

# Season's Greetings

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## Crawford County Avalanche

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### COME TO CHURCH THIS CHRISTMAS

#### Michelson United Methodist Church

On December 23rd, at the 8:30 Service, the Senior Choir will present "The Carol of Christmas," by John Peterson.  
The Children's Choir will sing at the 11:00 Service on December 23rd and Rev. Spencer's message will be "The Promise Fulfilled."  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services will start at 7:30 p.m. The Cherub Choir, Junior and Senior Choirs will be singing. The message for Christmas Eve will be "The Ultimate".  
We invite everyone to come and join us in the celebration of the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Calvary Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services.

#### Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

December 23rd-11:00 a.m.-Children's Christmas Pageant  
December 24th-7:30 p.m.-Candlelight Service  
(Christmas Eve) 11:00 p.m.-Communion Service

#### St. Mary's Catholic Church

Celebration of Penance:  
Communal Penance Services:  
December 19th, 2 p.m. for 6th Graders  
December 19th, 7:30 p.m. Service at St. Mary's Cathedral in Gaylord  
December 20th, 3:15 p.m. for 5th Graders  
December 20th, 7:00 p.m. Service at St. Mary's Grayling  
Services for Individual Penitents:  
Dec. 21st, 7 p.m. Reconciliation for Individual Penitents until 8 p.m.  
Dec. 22nd, 10 a.m. Reconciliation for Individual Penitents until 11 a.m.  
Dec. 22nd, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
Dec. 23rd, 7 p.m. Communal Penance Service at St. Mary's Grayling  
Liturgy for Christmas:  
December 24th, 7 p.m. Vigil of Christmas-Children's Mass at Midnight  
December 25th, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

#### St. John Lutheran Church

December 24th, 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

#### St. Francis Episcopal Church

December 20th, 7:30 p.m. Traditional Choral Evensong  
December 23rd, 8:30 a.m.-Advent IV Eucharist  
December 23rd, 10:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant and Party  
December 24th, 7:30 p.m. Sung-Christmas Eucharist  
December 25th, 11:00 a.m. Christmas Eucharist

\$13,000 So Far

#### Ambulance Ordered-Fund Drive Still On

Chairperson for the Crawford County Ambulance Fund campaign, Gloria Kraus, reported that just over \$13,000 had been received so far toward the \$35,000 for purchase of a new ambulance for the county. Downpayment has now been made on the vehicle and the balance must be raised within the next 60 days. As of this past Monday, 158 responses have been received to the drive that began almost a month ago.

According to Tony Doremire, ambulance co-ordinator, the vehicle has been called upon to transport 308 patients so far this year, well eclipsing the number of calls received for all of 1978.

#### Judging Tonight

#### Home Decorating Entries

For those of you interested in viewing the entries in this year's Home Decorating Contest sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association, following is a list of the names and addresses of residents entering this year: Joe & Barbara White, 708 Ionia St.; Janice & Joe LaGrow, 844 Robin Hood Lane; Tom & Laura Schans, 60 Beauty Drive; Richard M. Allen, 1425 Roberts Road; George Lodge, Frederic; Kay & John Morrill, 6356 Crawford Rd.

Judging is scheduled for tonight, Wednesday, December 19th with \$225 in prize money to be awarded. Entries received too late to be published in this week's edition are not included in the above listing.

#### Legion's 34th Annual Kiddies Christmas Party December 21st

The American Legion, Grayling Post 108, will hold its 34th annual Kiddies Christmas Party for Crawford County children on Thursday, December 20th.

The schedule will be the same as last year when the Frederic preschool, and grades kindergarten through 5th, will be entertained at the Frederic Elementary School from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

The party will then move to the Legion Hall in Grayling where the balance of the day's entertainment will be as follows:

11:00-11:30—Kindergarten, (1) 5th Grade and Pre-schoolers.  
12:15-12:45—Fourth Graders.  
12:45-1:15—Kindergarten & 5th Grade.  
1:15-1:45—First Graders.  
1:45-2:15—Second Graders.  
2:15-2:45—Third Graders.

Contributions are being accepted by the Legion Post to help defray expenses of the party. Donations may be left at the Legion Club, or given to Mike Ingalls or George Gingerick.

#### Jazz Band at Red Barn

The Grayling High Jazz Band will be appearing at the Grayling Red Barn tonight, Wednesday, December 19th from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

This is a good opportunity for those who were unable to attend the band's recent performance at the Rialto Theater. Director Robert Harris said a \$3 cover charge will be collected and proceeds will be used to purchase needed band equipment.

#### Avalanche Publication Dates For Christmas and New Year's Issues

Due to Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Tuesday this year, the Avalanche will not publish until Thursday of those two weeks. However, in order to enable our staff to have more time off during the holidays, all copy (both advertising and news) must be in our office by the Friday preceding publication-Dec. 21 for the Dec. 27 issue and Dec. 28 for the Jan. 3 issue. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

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#### Sentencing Within 8 Weeks

### Trio Pleads Guilty To B & E Charges

by Joe Schrader

A months-long investigation into a breaking & entering ring which resulted in the arrests of a Tuscola County trio this fall, came to an end Monday when the three pled guilty to multiple charges of breaking & entering in Crawford County Circuit Court.

William Francis Payea, 35, Vassar, and Arthur Thomas Rose, 30, Millington, both pled guilty to five counts each while Michael Vincent Stacy, 35, also of Millington, was convicted on four counts. The three face sentencing of up to 10 to 15 years in prison.

Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney Thomas E. Kent said that a sentencing date will be set by Circuit Court Judge William A. Porter within the next eight weeks. Each is being held on \$10,000 bond apiece in the Crawford County jail.

The three were arrested at their homes in Tuscola County following a burglary at the Nash camp located near Lovells investigated by Sgt. Charles Haas of the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. Although the trio had fled into the woods before Haas

arrived, their auto was left at the scene. Information from witnesses near the club and identification of the vehicle owner led to their arrests as well as the apprehension of three

others charged with receiving and concealing stolen property. The three are identified as Terry L. Burrows, 29, Caro; Kenneth Robinson, 32, May- See Guilty on Page 13

#### Aid Community Health Group

### "Santa's Workshop" at Middle School



"ELVES AT WORK"—Here are a few of Santa's Helpers displaying some of the gifts they prepared during Santa's Workshop, a holiday activity held by students in Mrs. Don Esmond's classroom at the Middle School. The gifts will be given to underprivileged children in the Grayling area. Shown here (left to right) are students Lisa Cdebaca, Cheryl Dannenberg, Paula Harwood with Sue Noteware who visited their Open House last week on behalf of the American Business Women's Association. (Joe Schrader photo)

by Joe Schrader

Students from Anna Esmond's Middle School Remedial Reading classes turned into "Santa's Elves" the past few weeks in a charitable effort to make Christmas a happier experience for less fortunate, underprivileged children in Crawford County.

The students, 68 in all, turned what first started out as a routine classroom decorating effort into a fulltime work project by bringing in toys, clothing, dolls and other items for

donation to Community Health Services in their annual program to assist needy families during the Christmas Season.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Esmond, they've all been busy mending, fixing, repairing and painting a roomful of gifts to become part of Christmas baskets prepared each year by the Community Health Services organization for distribution throughout Crawford County. The elves were busy all day last Thursday getting ready for See Workshop on Page 10

#### Hey Kids!!!

We have received word from the North Pole, that Santa will be riding on our Dial-A-Ride buses next Thursday and Friday, December 21 and 22 and he will have a treat for all the little ones, compliments of the Ben Franklin Family Center.

#### Holiday Closing

The Offices of Gaylord State Bank will be closing at 1 p.m., Monday, December 24th and at 3 p.m. on Monday, December 31st.

### ...Ahh, Sweet Revenge! Vikes Clip Chiefs, Blue Devils Back to Back!

by Joe Schrader

Maybe it wasn't total & absolute revenge but it was "oh, sweet victory" (twice) last week as Viking cagers held off Cheboygan here at home Tuesday night, 66-62, then roamed into Blue Devil territory Friday evening to upend Gaylord, 62-59. The pair of wins stretched the team's season record to 3-0, all

conference victories, and left them perched along atop the MHS-league standings. And making the week even more satisfying is that both victories came against the only two schools to defeat Grayling in gridiron action this fall.

The JV team also found the winning combination after an opening loss to Boyne City, posting wins in both preliminary contests, 66-59 over Cheboygan and 77-61 over the Blue Devils. Their record is now 2-1.

Friday night's win over Gaylord was an exciting, nip and tuck heartstopper throughout. The Vikes jumped out to a 4-0 lead on a jump shot by Mike Chrisman and two free throws by Scott Hale whose steal and 2-pointer at the 3:34 mark of the first quarter upped Grayling's lead to 14-8. Gaylord roared back, though, and took a 1-point lead, 24-23 on a pair of free throws by center Joe Andrews early in the second stanza, and

led by as many as five midway through the quarter. The lead changed hands a number of times before halftime when a basket by Billy Roach just before the buzzer sent the Vikes to the locker room with 34-33 lead.

The advantage bounced back and forth again throughout the third quarter but again a 2-pointer by Roach with just 34 seconds on the clock gave Grayling a 50-48 lead going into the last eight minutes. That eight minutes captured the enthusiasm of Viking fans, left them breathless and on the edge of their seats and convinced everyone in the house that the Vikes are for real.

The Vikings employed every ounce of energy they could muster to battle the much-taller, heavier Blue Devil team on an even keel throughout the period until with just 1:19 remaining and John Junttila on the bench with five fouls, they were still hanging on to a See Basketball on Page 2



AMBULANCE DONATION—Frank Scott (left), Bear museum Director, last week presented a check for \$250 to Crawford County Ambulance Co-ordinator, Tony Doremire, to be used toward the purchase of a new ambulance for the area. "Even though Bear Archery has left Grayling, we at the museum still consider ourselves an integral part of the community," Scott said in making the presentation. (Joe Schrader photo)

#### Two Pets Lost

### Fires Destroy Two Area Homes

by Joe Schrader

Fires destroyed two area homes and heavily damaged a third, flames which kept Grayling firefighters on the go pretty much all weekend, a department source said Monday afternoon.

A blaze which broke out at the Rusty Weaver residence just off McIntyre Landing Rd. completely destroyed the three month old structure and was reported to firemen about 8:30 p.m. Friday night. The origin of the blaze was believed to be a wood stove and was out of control by the time firemen arrived. Two family pet dogs were killed in the fire. The Weavers were shopping when the blaze ignited.

A home owned by John Miller located on Old-27 near Frederic was destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin about 11:30 p.m. Sunday night. Occupants of the house were able to escape the blaze, which was battled by Frederic Township firemen along with firefighters from Grayling. Northern Tank Service also sent a

truck to the scene to provide water and although firemen remained on the scene for about four hours, the home was a total loss. No injuries were reported. Cause of the blaze at the 2-story struc-

ture is still under investigation by the fire department.

Saturday Grayling sent a tanker to assist South Lyons firemen in battling a blaze at a residence on Old- See Destroy on Page 13



"DRESS A DOLL" CONTEST—Judging took place Monday afternoon in the doll dressing contest sponsored by the American Business Women's Association. The dolls will become part of Christmas Baskets donated to needy area families this Holiday Season. First place winner was Easter Hall while second place went to Joyce Miller. Taking 3rd place was Louise Banard and 4th place was won by Lorna LaMotte. Here the dolls are shown on display in Mac's Drug store window. Winner of the quilt given away in a raffle drawing was Richard Hartwig. (Joe Schrader photo)

#### Masons To Install Officers

The installation of officers will be held on Saturday, December 22nd and Lodge will open at 6 p.m. to members. At 6:30 p.m. the Grayling Chapter No. 83 O.E.S. will serve an excellent dinner. At 7:30 p.m. the Lodge will be open to the public.

#### SS To Be Closed

The Crawford County Department of Social Services will be closed on Monday, December 24, 1979 and Tuesday, December 25, 1979, in observance of Christmas. The office will also be closed on December 31, 1979 and January 1, 1980, in observance of New Years.

#### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Dec.	Hi	Low	Snow
11	50	32	1.5
12	35	9	1.5
13	29	9	1.0
14	28	16	0.5
15	41	21	
16	34	6	3.0
17	14	4	3.0

#### Two Others Make Honorable Mention

### Karen Hanson: All-Conference 1st Team Pick

by Joe Schrader

Senior guard Karen Hanson was named to the Michigan Huron Shores All Conference First Team in league balloting held last week. Mike Branch, G.H.S. Athletic Director said in making the announcement that Lisa Radebaugh and Regina Methner were also honorable mention selections on this year's "dream team."

Viking Coach Merilee Cheney said that Karen was an offensive and defensive standout on this year's cage squad which posted a 7-14 record this past See 1st Team on Page 13



VIKING STARS—Karen Hanson (center), scrappy Viking guard, named to the Michigan Huron Shores Conference First Team, is flanked here by honorable mention picks, Lisa Radebaugh (left) and Regina Methner. (Joe Schrader photo)

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MATSON'S ADULT FOSTER HOME received the Brownies last Friday evening into their home where they put up a beautiful Christmas tree donated by Ralph Helsel Sr. The Brownie Troop 2014 and Troop 2007 then decorated the tree with their individual hand made ornaments and a string of popcorn. The leaders, Kathy Timmins and Terri Papendick then served hot chocolate and home made cookies as a treat for all the residents and the Brownies. They then sang several Christmas carols, with the parting song "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." The company of Candy Grisby, Naomie Palmer, Marilyn Papendick, Kristy Reichelderfer, Shannon Cambell, Shannon Philips, Patty Timmons, Becky Brooks, Bridget Barrow, Jenna Schrader, Jaymie Milliken, Shelly Conklin, Theresa Minnerick, Jenny Gillon, Deanna Phelps, Amy Ashton, Tammy Fenton, Ginny Minnerick and Donna Carmean was thoroughly enjoyed by all the residents, and we want to thank them all and wish them the Merriest of Christmases.

## Basketball

(Continued from Page 1)

60-59 lead. A well-executed stall by Grayling cranked the clock down to just over 30 seconds and drew a Gaylord foul which sent Billy Roach to the line with a one and one opportunity. The first shot bounced off the rim and Gaylord grabbed the rebound and headed down the floor with an apparent, game-winning opportunity. With just under 10 seconds left, Gaylord's final shot caromed off the rim and in the ensuing scuffle for the ball Roach was fouled and went to the line again. This time he punched both free throws through and the Grayling fans erupted as the buzzer signaled the end of the breathtaking win for the Vikings.

"It was an exciting game, close as we anticipated," commented Coach Butch Hayes afterward, "we ran well and saw that they were tired. Our kids did a good job in attempting to stop all their shots."

Hayes cited Mike Chrisman for his all-around play. Scott Hale and Bill Lucksted for their defensive efforts and Roach for his scoring punch. Roach & Hale led the Vikes scoring with 14 points apiece. Rocky Tobin added 13 and Mike Chrisman hit for 10 and hauled down 11 rebounds in the victory.

Despite being out-rebounded 47 to 25, the Vikes connected on 28 of 69 shots from the floor, holding Grayling to just 29%. Ken Helsel with five points, John Junttila, Mike Walsh and Billy Lucksted, all with 2 apiece, rounded out the Vike scoring.

In Tuesday's home court win over Cheboygan, center Mike Chrisman hit a 2-pointer just 42 seconds into the game for Grayling and the Vikes led throughout the contest, although scoring bursts by Cheboygan late in the third quarter and again in the fourth made the game close.

Grayling jumped into a 10-point lead at the first quarter mark, 22-12, on hot shooting by forward John Junttila, and maintained an 8-point advantage, 37-29 at halftime.

Despite Cheboygan's front-court height advantage, the Vikes stuck doggedly to their game plan and built up a 15-point lead, 51-36 with only 3:07 remaining in the third quarter. But it was all Cheboygan the last three minutes of the stanza. Out-scoring Grayling 13-2, the Chiefs battled back into the ballgame and trailed by only four, 53-49 going into the final eight minutes of play.

Cheboygan stayed close the rest of the way and only trailed by two at one point when two clutch free throws by guard Mike Walsh with just over a minute remaining gave Grayling a 5-point lead and they hung on for the 66-62 win.

Forward John Junttila led the Vike scoring with 18 points and 18 rebounds. Scott Hale & Roach hit double digits with 16 and 13 points respectively. Chrisman had 9, Walsh 6 and Helsel and Lucksted, two apiece.

In the JV win over Cheboygan, Brad Trenary hit for 16 points to lead the Vikes. Ted Methner hit double figures with 14 as did Tracy Fagan and Jerry Norman with 10 apiece.

Against Gaylord Friday, Trenary was again high with 22 points, Methner added 12 and Norman hit for 10 again.

The Vikes played host to Charlevoix Tuesday night and St. Ignace will be in town Friday for another conference fray. Friday's game will be played in the Grayling Middle School gym with the preliminary contest getting underway at 6:30 p.m.

### Change in Attitude

Taxpayers no longer fear that Congress will let them down. Now they are hoping it will someday let them back up!



CHAT WITH SANTA - Area youngsters are busy these days placing their Christmas orders with Santa as he prepares for his annual visit to Grayling next week. Here he listens intently to an order in "man-to-man" style at the Grayling State Bank where he has managed to visit every year for the past 20 years. (Joe Schrader photo)

## Appreciation

Dear Friends and Neighbors of the Frederic Area, We the family of Mrs. Evelyn Brown, would like to express our appreciation to the community during my mother's illness.

My dad, Raymond Brown, was born in Frederic 76 years ago, about 30 years ago they bought the cabins in Frederic now called Brownies Cabins, they feel it has been a wonderful community to live in and enjoyed their life down through the years.

During this trying time everyone has truly been great to us, the hospitals, Grayling Mercy and Traverse City Munson, the doctors and nurses, the emergency unit from the Frederic Fire Department, friends and neighbors. Thank you for your prayers, cards, food and flowers.

We love you all and may God bless you for your concern and thoughtfulness.

Evelyn and Raymond Brown  
Donna & Dick Gehrig

## Snowmobile

Class Dec. 26-28

The Crawford Co. Sheriff Department Snowmobile Division will be holding a safety class on Dec. 26, thru 28 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Grayling fire barn.

There is no charge for this class. Anyone 12 years of age or older is eligible to attend. For further information call the Sheriff Dept. at 348-6341.

Dean L. Goss

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Effective January 1, 1980 all purchases of goods and services by Crawford County Building Employees and Officials will require pre-approved Purchase Orders to accompany the purchase of those goods and services.

The Purchase Orders of goods and services in amounts over \$100.00 must be marked as having been approved by the Board of Commissioners. Department heads shall approve all purchases up to \$100.00.

The Expenditure Control Policy adopted by the Board of Commissioners states, in part: Any goods and services purchased without an approved purchase order will be considered as an UNAUTHORIZED expenditure and the invoice for same will not be approved for payment.

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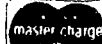
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Grayling Michigan—Thursday, Dec. 20, 1979

From Our  
Corner ...

Why is it that this time of year we have to have worms of our city crawl out of their hole and steal and destroy the things that adorn this time of year when we celebrate the birth of our saviour...it's the season to be merry and good will toward all men...and then you have punks that sleep in the day time and carouse all night...

Last Thursday night, the lamb was stolen from the nativity scene at the city hall...during the Saturday night services at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church someone, who if he had a brain in his head it would rattle, threw a rock through a window during the services...luckily no one was injured...this is not all...someone also decided that the ribbon bows on the small trees in front of the post office, Rialto Theater and the Keyport Clinic were not necessary and removed some of them...it takes all kinds to make the world go around...for us we don't need them in our little hamlet...

Once again we were saddened Monday morning when we received word that Clyde Borchers had passed away Sunday evening...Clyde had put up a staunch battle with the dreaded cancer, but, like all, he lost the battle...Clyde was a dedicated U.S. Air Force officer, he retired as a Colonel and came back to Grayling, his stomping grounds where he grew up as a native of Crawford County...just one of the reasons we will miss Clyde is the fact that he and Bill Joseph had promised us if we remained in Grayling long enough, they would make sure they would go through a ritual whereby we would be considered a native of Grayling...we enjoyed the friendship when we met and discussed our possibility of ever becoming a native...it's 30- for Clyde, he joins our three mayors...

Our Christmas is going to be a couple days sooner this year as we plan on being with our T.C. family Saturday and Sunday (hope Santa finds us) anyway. T.J. and Stef tells us they have been good so they have to be home Christmas Day to find out what Santa brings...we have a very short week to get next week's issue out...

To all of our readers we wish you a very Merry Christmas and the best that the new year can bring...God Bless...

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THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO.23 Years Ago  
December 20, 1956

One of the brightest stars on the musical horizon is Hal McIntyre, young, personable saxophonist and band leader, whose MGM records and jam packed personal appearances have made him a standout. Hal McIntyre and his band have been selected to play at the Miss Michigan Winter Queen's Ball at Grayling on Saturday, February 9th.

Mrs. Wesley Kumpula was surprised and very pleased to receive on December 12, a fine Kennedy tackle box from the Drummond Island Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Kumpula spent a week at Drummond Island during the summer as the guest of Mrs. Matt Edson of Grayling at their cottage there. The Kumpulas fished every day with good results and on one of the fishing trips, Mrs. Kumpula pulled in a 1 pound, 15 ounce perch which measured 14 1/4 inches long. At the insistence of Mr. Edson, Mrs. Kumpula entered her catch in the Drummond Island fish derby sponsored by the island's Chamber of Commerce. She was awarded her prize for the largest perch caught off the island.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gray, at Fife Lake Sunday a week ago.

A birthday party for Tommy Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh, was held Sunday, December 2. Tommy's fifth birthday was December 3rd. Present for the occasion were Leads DuBois and Miss Jaynie Beebow, of Vassar.

Mrs. Grover Cason is a new employee at Baringer's Mens Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned Friday from an overnight visit in Owosso with Mrs. Joe Woodward. While there Mr. Bear entertained the employees of the Lee Woodward and Sons Wrought Iron Co., at their annual Christmas party. He showed movies of his African trip, on which Mr. Woodward was a companion.

Miss Kay Ellen Pettengill is now employed as a comptometer operator with the Oldsmobile company in Lansing. She began work at her new job on Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Long was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Miss Shirley Hoerl, Mrs. Gene Rauch and Mrs. Marguerite Leslie at the Hoerl home last Thursday night. The 20 guests present enjoyed Bunco during the evening. Mrs. Bob Goltick won two prizes while Mrs. James Kolka won the door prize.

Mrs. Ella Hanson drove to Bloomfield Hills Tuesday to bring home her daughter, Nancy, from Kingswood School Cranbrook, on a three-week holiday vacation.

Leo Guilmette, Supervisor of the Bureau of Social Aid, and Mrs. Grace Andrews made a trip to Harrisville Wednesday of last week to attend an area meeting.

Dale Pettengill and Miss Joanne Andrews were in Traverse City Monday.

Mrs. Homer King received word that her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Red Myers of Inkster, are the parents of a 7 lb. 5 oz. baby boy, born December 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers are the baby's grandparents.

46 Years Ago  
December 21, 1933

The Lumberjacks opened this season's campaign by defeating Traverse City by a 36-21 count Friday night on the home court.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomkins have moved into

the Archie Lovely house on Chestnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McInnis are expected to spend Christmas here with the latter's mother, Mrs. O. Milnes, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family will spend Christmas in Ludington, at the home of Mrs. Peterson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill of Vanderbilt will spend Christmas herewith the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Miss Elizabeth Matson arrived home Saturday from Battle Creek College to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matson. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matson of Flint, Miss Janet Matson accompanied by Russell White of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarence Smith, of Roscommon, will also be at the parental home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funck and sons Robert and Edwin left Monday morning for Nebraska to visit over the holidays with Mrs. Funck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts. The Roberts both of whom are in their 80's, lived in Grayling several years ago and it is 16 years since the families have seen each other so no doubt the visit will be a joyous one. They made the trip by automobile and expect to be gone for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith and two children will leave Saturday for Lansing to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

Francis Warner, who is employed as shovel operator for Pickett and Goodwin at St. Helen, spends the weekends in Grayling at the Jerry Sherman home.

The jinx that has been following Grayling High school basketball team has been scared away as last night they overtook Boyne City by the score of 28 to 22 on the latter's floor.

69 Years Ago  
December 22, 1910

Mrs. M. Brenner was visiting friends in Johannesburg last week.

A. LaChappelle, "ex-devil", of the Avalanche office, who has become an expert typewriter in newspaper work, has gone to the residence of his mother in Wisconsin, where he seeks for a place to take another degree in the "fourth estate."

Mrs. Lizzy Foley, with little Miss Gertrude, of Oscoda Co., came to our city Monday, to spend the week with "our twins" and with her sister, Mrs. Jas. J. Collens. They will make a gay family gathering, as Mrs. Foley was one of our girls some time in the last century.

M.C.R.R. Express No. 206 Tuesday afternoon broke a drive wheel near Horrigan and delayed the train several hours. Conductor Barnhart had to walk back to Grayling for help, after protecting the approaches from other trains.

Number enrolled in school to date between the ages of 5-20 years, males, 209, females 254, total 463. Number enrolled to date between the ages of 7 and 15 years, males 159, females 192, total 351.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Mabel Nelson, Elsie Larson, Marion Shreck, Axel Peterson, Marguerite Burgess, Margaret Foley, Chester LaBeef, Ingrid Jorgenson, Joe Cassidy, Edward Waldron and Clarence Johnson.

## A Thank You

The Northeast Chapter of March of Dimes would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the Fred Bear Museum for their recent contribution to the March of Dimes.

It is generous and thoughtful donations such as this that gives our Chapter the chance to donate equipment to Mercy Hospital, send nurses on workshops to further their knowledge in using such equipment and contribute to grants for constant research in preventing birth defects.

We appreciate all the many donations we received during our recent superwalk and thank anyone who had a part in that event.

Sally Hartig,  
Secretary, NE/MOD

## AARP Meet

The Crawford County Chapter No. 1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons, Inc. held

Retired Persons, Inc. held the December meeting Monday the 10th at 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizen center with a pot luck dinner. 39 were present.

President, Ed Lobdell conducted the business meeting, and Angela Kirkum had charge of the program.

The guitar class played Christmas Carols and all joined in singing, after which June Feldhauser sang the Lords Prayer. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing and a good time was had by all.

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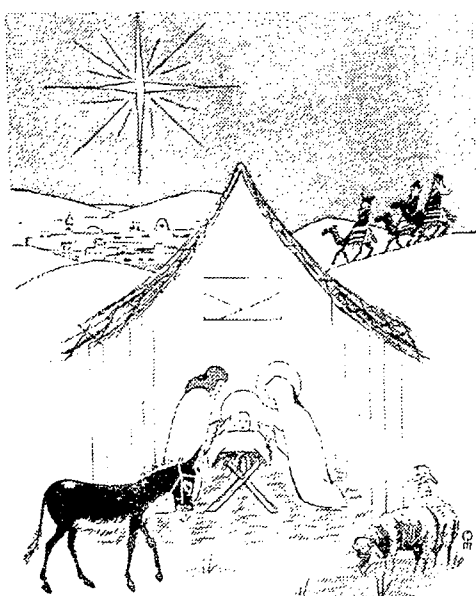
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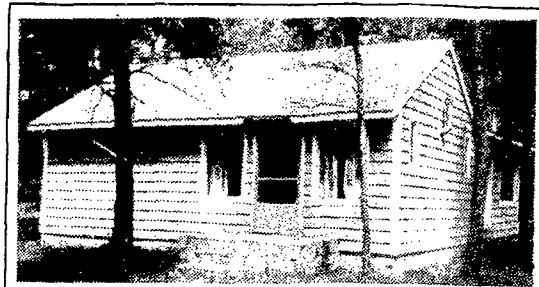
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on updating the Electric Wiring  
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Clerk, Rt. 1 Box 2675, Roscom-  
mon, Michigan 48653. Phone  
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jurisdiction area. Submit resume  
by mail to arrive no later than  
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Director of Personal Health Ser-  
vices, District Health Dept.  
No. 1, 401 Lake Street,  
Cadillac, Michigan, 49601. 20-27

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trict Health Dept. No. 1, 401  
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ling Area, 4,000 sq. ft. com-  
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## Obituaries

### Arlington Services

Thursday For  
Clyde R. Borchers, 62

A graveside funeral ser-  
vice at 11:00 a.m. on Thurs-  
day, December 20, 1979 at  
Arlington National Ceme-  
tery, Arlington, Va., for  
Clyde R. Borchers, 62,  
Grayling, who died Sun-  
day, Dec. 17th. The ser-  
vices will be held under the  
auspices of an Honor  
Guard from the U.S. Ar-  
med Services.

Mr. Borchers was born  
September 22, 1917 to the  
late Henry and Wilhelmina  
Borchers, and was married  
to the former Mary Gret-  
chen Connine, who sur-  
vives. A son, Carl Wilhelm  
Borchers, preceded him in  
death.

Mr. Borchers was a  
prominent local leader and  
owner of Cornell Real  
Estate since 1965 when he  
retired as a Lt. Colonel  
from the United States Air  
Force. He was a member of  
the Grayling Rotary Club.

He is survived by several  
nieces and nephews in ad-  
dition to his wife, Mary  
Gretchen.

Mr. Borchers' family  
request that memorial con-  
tributions in his memory  
be made to the Crawford  
County Ambulance Fund,  
P.O. Box 553, Grayling,  
Mi.

### Services Held For R. Leslie Sheffield

R. Leslie Sheffield, 81,  
passed away Tuesday,  
December 11, 1979 at  
Provincial House in  
Gaylord. Funeral services  
were held Thursday,  
December 13, 1979 at 1:00  
p.m. at Sorenson Funeral  
Home with Rev. Robert  
Barnett and Rev. R.C. Puf-  
fer officiating. Military  
rites were under the  
auspices of the 1071st  
Maintenance and 1438th  
Engineer Units of the  
Michigan National Guard,  
and the American Legion  
Post 106. Interment was in  
Oliver Township Cemetery,  
Kalkaska County.

Palbearers were the  
Sherfields of R. Leslie  
Sheffield.

Mr. Sheffield was born  
September 14, 1898 in  
Harrisburg, Illinois, the  
son of George and Molly  
Sheffield, who preceded  
him in death. He had been  
a resident of Grayling for  
three years moving here  
from Detroit, and had been  
employed in plant security  
for Ford Motor Company.

Survivors include his  
wife of 60 years, Vera  
Beatrice; son, Robert H.;  
daughter, Peggy Sue  
Parker of Northville; one  
brother; three sisters, 6  
grandchildren and 3 great  
grandchildren.

Funeral services were  
held at the home of Mrs.  
June Feldhauser.  
The Avalanche—Your  
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## Grayling Elementary

### School News

Mrs. Yost's and Mrs.  
Nicholas' first grade  
classes have made hand-  
prints for the bulletin  
board in the Grayling El-  
ementary School. Presented  
to you by...Mrs. Nicholas'  
class, Mrs. Yost's class,  
Mrs. Weaver and Mrs.  
Ross. They have put red  
paper all over the bulletin  
board and have put a Santa  
Claus face in the middle,  
handprints on the outside  
of it, and made it look like  
a Santa Claus wreath. We  
want you to have a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy  
New Year!

The cooks have  
decorated the showcase in  
the Grayling Elementary  
school. They have put or-  
naments in the showcase;  
reindeer, angels, town of  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem's  
star, Mr. and Mrs. Santa  
Claus, a Christmas tree,  
gingerbread house, snow-  
men, stable, Jesus, Mary  
and Joseph. On the top  
they have a sleigh with  
presents for everyone.

Mr. Andrus third grade  
class is making Christmas  
tree decorations. God's  
eyes, for their parents.  
They are made with two  
sticks and yarn. The de-  
corations are made of sal-  
ty dough and shaped like San-  
ta Claus, Frosty the Snow-  
man, and Christmas trees.  
And they are going to  
paint them. Written by  
Anita Kommeddy, four-  
th grade.

## Completes Gen-Tel Course

A General Telephone  
employee, Ken Bin-  
dschatel, has recently  
completed a course in  
Basic Station Installation  
at the company's training  
center in Muskegon, ac-  
cording to Lois Reagan,  
division manager.

Students are taught how  
to properly install residen-  
tial telephone equipment in  
the 10-day course. The  
course includes classes on  
pole climbing, running en-  
trance lines and wiring.  
Those who complete the  
course are licensed to op-  
erate power-assisted  
fastening tools.

Mr. Bindschatel resides  
in Frederic with his wife  
and family.

## Hospital News

The following were  
among those admitted to  
Mercy Hospital during the  
past week: Emma Wagar,  
Marjorie Roper, Connie  
Argue, Timothy Ruddy,  
Marian Howe, Steven  
Katona, Linda Legg,  
Paulette Parrish,  
Josephine Starks, Kim  
Pratt all of Grayling;  
George Walker, Branden-  
burg Gaylord and Patty  
Janisse of Roscommon;  
Nancy Bindschatel of  
Frederic.

Those discharged were:  
Florence King of Roscom-  
mon; Colby McLeod,  
Marilyn Meliva, Darlene  
Bendily, Inez Williams,  
Emma Wagar and Connie  
Argue & baby of Grayling.

Randy & Theresa Reed of  
Grayling are the proud  
parents of a baby girl,  
Jamie Arlan, born Decem-  
ber 10, 1979 weighing 6  
lbs. 9 ozs., and 19 inches  
long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Argue  
of Grayling, announce the  
birth of a daughter, Mar-  
della Elizabeth, weighing  
in 6 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Brian and Kim Pratt of  
Grayling, are the parents  
of a daughter, Amanda Jo,  
born December 16, 1979,  
weighing 9 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Lowell and Nancy Bind-  
schatel of Frederic, are the  
proud parents of a son,  
Warren Earl, born Decem-  
ber 15, 1979, weighing 5  
lbs. 7 ozs.

Edward and Paulette  
Parrish of Grayling, are the  
proud parents of a son,  
Jeremy Paul, weighing 7  
lbs. 4 ozs., born December  
15, 1979.

## Pneumonia Still Kills

Pneumonia, once the number  
one cause of death in this  
country, is still a killer, warns  
the American Lung Associa-  
tion. Now the nation's fifth  
leading cause of death, it  
takes more than 50,000 lives  
each year. The Christmas Seal  
people urge everyone to seek  
medical treatment immedi-  
ately for flu or cold symptoms  
that persist or return after a  
short period. Early treatment  
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### Moose News

The men officers and committee's met with the women at their regular meeting on the 17th of December to discuss the Children's Christmas party. It's being held at the Moose Lodge on the 22nd of December for All Children starting at 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Santa Claus will be here to visit with the kids.

All men that are able to help stuff stockings and wrap gifts for the children please be at the lodge at 7 p.m. on Friday the 21st and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the morning to help.

Governor & officers  
Ron Eberts

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**RECEIVE KEYS**—Northern National Bank officials and directors met for a brief ceremony Saturday morning to receive the keys for their new building from Robert Stone, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Renovation of the building's interior began this week, according to Bank President Ted Kortas, with occupancy expected by May 1st. Shown here when the transfer took place are (left to right): George Olsen, Jerry Walker, Paul Lerg, Rose Duley, Randy Chapin, Robert Stone, Chuck Fick, Bank President Kortas and Nelson Miles. (Joe Schrader photo)

### Cop Two Gold Medals Vike Grapplers 3rd in Holiday Invitational

by Joe Schrader

Coach Don Ferguson took 13 wrestlers to Ludington last Saturday and the Vikings came home with a 3rd place finish in the Holiday Invitational Tournament held there with seven other high schools competing.

Burt Partello at 126 lbs. and Jerry Lucksted, 167 lbs. won gold medals for Grayling as the team amassed 141 points to finish behind Fremont, who won the tourney with 163 points and Sparta with 141. Host Ludington finished in fourth place with 94. Silver medals for second place finishes were earned by Tim Jensen (105 lbs.) and heavyweight Steve Allen.

Ten of the thirteen Vike wrestlers finished high for Grayling with John

Solomonson, Tim Ferrigan, Dwayne Bloos, Tim Jones, Terry Lucksted and Barry Coty all posting fourth place finishes for Grayling.

Last Thursday the Viking grapplers stretched their regular season record to 3-0 with victories over Roscommon and Tawas Area Schools in a 3-team match held in Roscommon.

Coach Don Ferguson's squad squared off against Tawas in their opening match and scored an overwhelming 59-13 victory before facing Roscommon in their second match of the evening. That one the Viking matmen also won convincingly, 54-16. Sandwiched between Grayling's two matches was an encounter between Roscommon and Tawas with the Bucks emerging with a close, 37-34 victory.

Burt Partello and Jerry Lucksted at 126 and 167 pounds respectively, along with heavyweight Steve Allen all recorded two pins apiece for their evening's work.

Other Viking double winners included Steve Sauve 98 lbs., Tim Ferrigan 132 lbs., Dwayne Bloos 138 lbs., Tim Jones 145 lbs., Terry Lucksted 155 lbs. and Jerry Lucksted 167 lbs.

Single winners for the Vikings were Tim Jensen 105 lbs., Dave Pettit 112 lbs., John Solomonson 119 lbs. and Barry Coty 185 lbs.

Quickest win of the night was recorded by Burt Partello who pinned his Rosco opponent just 14 seconds into the match. Other Viking wrestlers scoring quick wins were Steve Sauve, Dwayne Bloos and Jerry Lucksted, all of whom pinned opponents in less than a minute.

Grayling will tangle with Gaylord in an away match This Thursday night starting at 6:30 p.m. before heading north to St. Ignace for an Invitational Tourney on Saturday, December 22nd.

**Sabbatical Year**

Ancient Hebrews observed a sabbatical period every seventh year — during which they abstained from tillage of the soil, remitted all debts, and gave the spontaneous products of the fields to the poor and needy.

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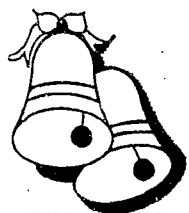
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**BIG WINNER!**—Dan B. Dickenson of Grayling was the lucky winner in the recent Glen's Market \$50 SHOPPING SPREE. Mr. Dickenson (left) is shown here with Store Manager Fred Armstrong.



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# CHRISTMAS



# GREETINGS

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## One Solitary Life...

RICHARD MILLIMAN

(Columnist's Note: The following column first appeared in The Almanack several years ago, and has appeared during the Christmas season several times during recent years.)

HERE IS A young man, who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another small village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

WHILE HE WAS still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat.

When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched...and all the navies that ever sailed...and all the parliaments that ever sat...and all the kings that ever reigned, put together...have not affected the life of man upon this earth, as has that One Solitary Life.

OF COURSE, I didn't write that article. I only repeat it from the original and unknown (to me) author. But it seems to me that in a relatively few lines, the story

of "One Solitary Life" helps us to add perspective to our activities, especially as we enjoy the holiday season each year.

What we each seek is happiness, each in his own form, and happiness comes in many guises. As long as I'm quoting, let me endorse the formula for happiness set down years ago by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Emerson wrote:

"A HAPPY LIFE is to laugh often and to love much...to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children...to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of friends...to appreciate beauty...to find the best in everything...to give one's self...to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition...to have played and laughed with enthusiasm, and to have sung with exaltation...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived..."

YES, WE NEED a credo, a purpose, a plan to our living, and to our life. We need principles, truth, faith. We need prayer.

One of the most beautiful and touching prayers ever composed is the familiar Prayer of St. Francis:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace...where there is hatred, let me sow love...where there is injury, pardon...where there is doubt, faith...where there is despair, hope...where there is darkness, light...and where there is sadness, joy."

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console...to be understood as to understand...to be loved as to love...for it is in giving that we receive...it is in pardoning that we are pardoned...and in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Truly, words to live by.  
To all of you, a blessed and joyous holiday season, from The Almanack.

### Release of Funds

City of Grayling  
City Hall  
103 James St.  
Grayling, Mich. 49738  
Contact: Jan Cornell,  
(517) 348-5584

To all interested agencies, groups and persons:  
On or about December 14, 1979, the above named City will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-838) for the following project:  
Urban Development Action Grant

To assist R.D.I., Inc. to relocate its facilities to the M-72 Industrial Plaza, and to extend its operations.

Grant Amount: \$70,397.00  
An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above named City which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

The City of Grayling will undertake the project described above with U.D.A.G. funds from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Grayling is certifying to HUD that the City and Gordon Thompson, in his official capacity as Mayor of the City of Grayling, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decisionmaking and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon approval, the City of Grayling may use the U.D.A.G. funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

(a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD, or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at 477 Michigan Ave. 15th Floor, Patrick V. McNamara Building, Detroit, Michigan, 48226. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after January 11, 1980, will be considered by HUD.

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Gordon Thompson, Mayor  
City of Grayling  
103 James St.  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

### Halstead Retires From Navy

Claude Raymond Halstead arrived home Tuesday, December 11, 1979 from Lakehurst, New Jersey, where he was officially retired from the US Navy. For the past three years, Chief Petty Officer Halstead has been stationed at Lakehurst where he was parachute operations chief in the training command. They trained Navy and Marine Corps parachutists. He had made over 100 jumps himself.

He was felled on Monday, December 3, with a retirement party at the base and on Thursday morning, Dec. 6, went through the traditional "piping over the side."

His wife, Hazel, had flown to New Jersey on November 30 to be with him. On their return to Michigan by car, they spent the weekend in Dover, Ohio, visiting his great uncle and aunt, Raymond and Mildred Dinger.

The Halsteads are in their new home on Beaver Road in Beaver Creek township. He plans to attend Kirtland Community College.

The senior Claude Halsteads had a family retirement party at their home on Saturday evening. The family enjoyed ice cream and cake and an evening of visiting.

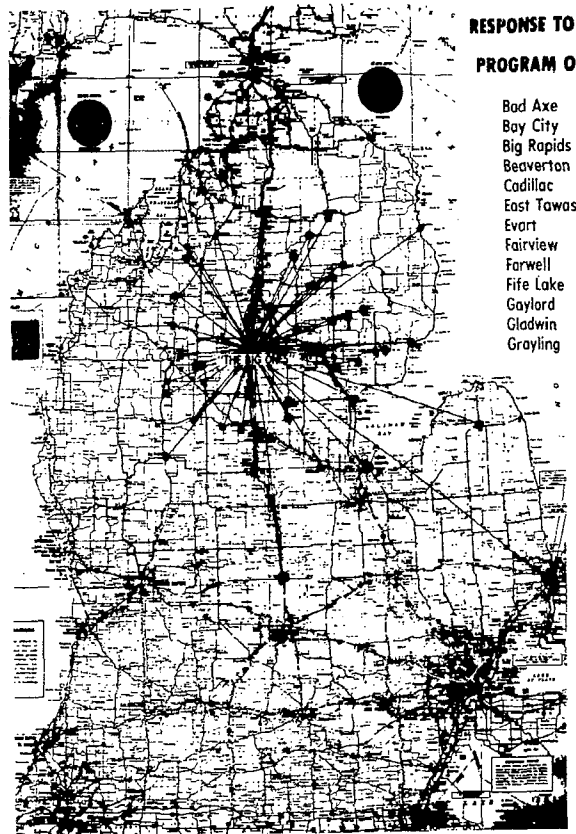
**Calendar of Events**  
Tuesdays, 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous, 300 McClellan St., Alcohol & Drug Services.

Thursday, 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 103 James St.

Thursdays, 8 p.m.: Alanon Family Group, Mich. Con. Gas Co. Lounge, 1-75 Bus. Loop.

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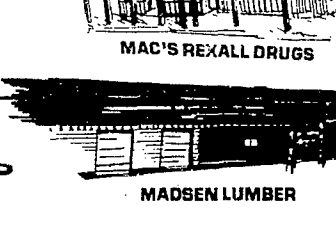
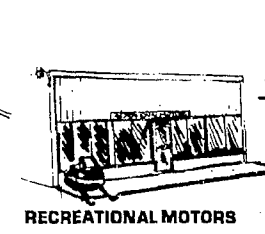
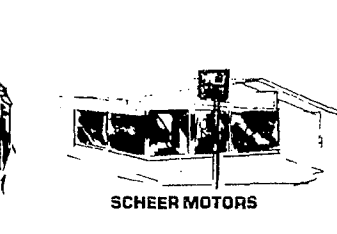
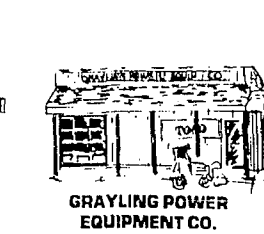
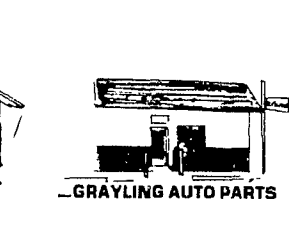
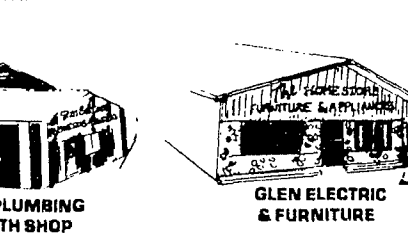
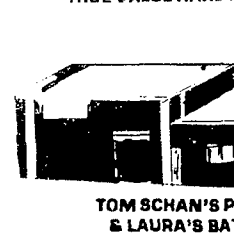
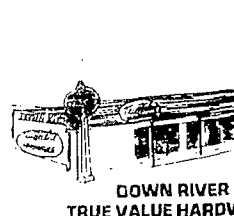
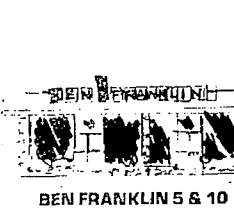
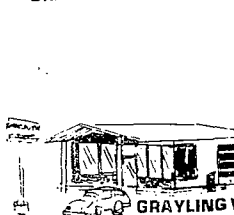
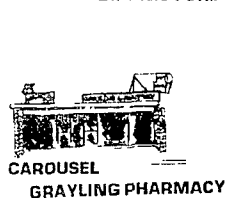
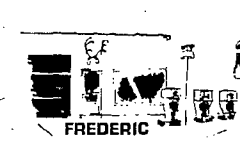
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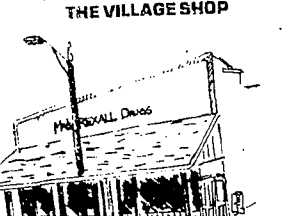
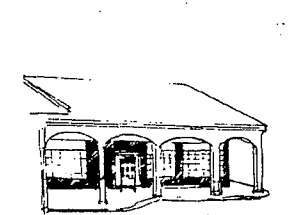
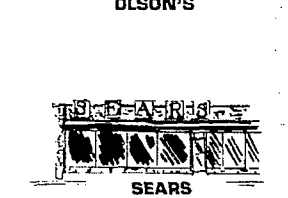
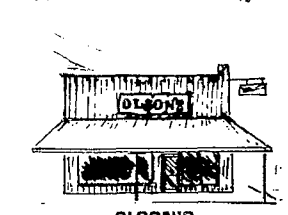
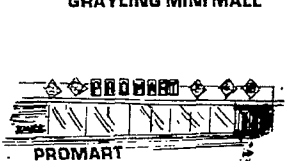
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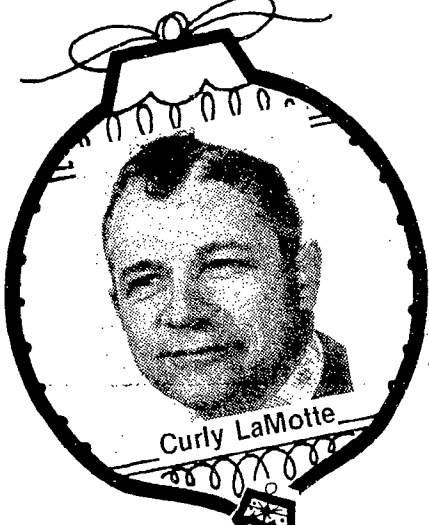
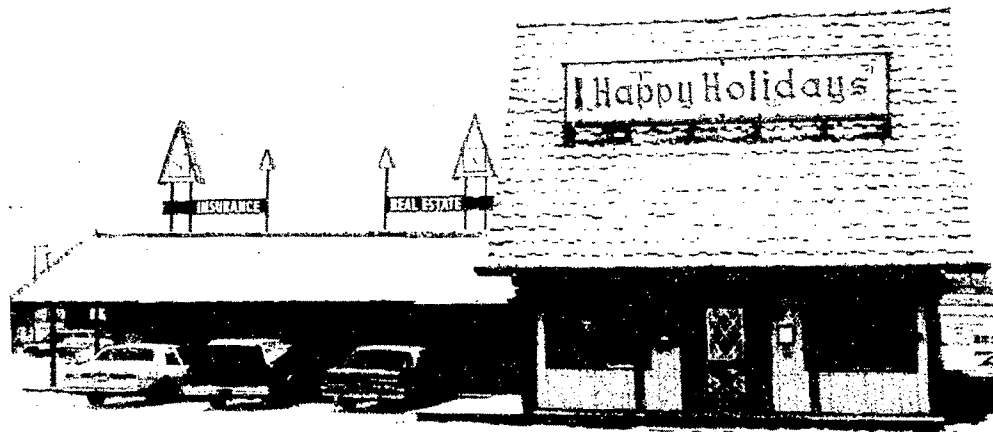
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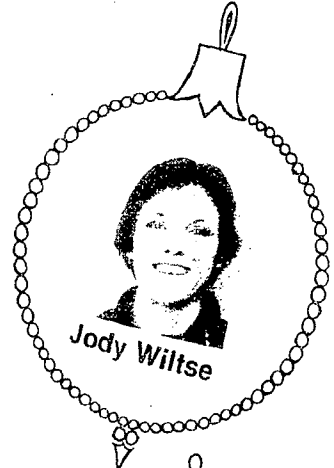
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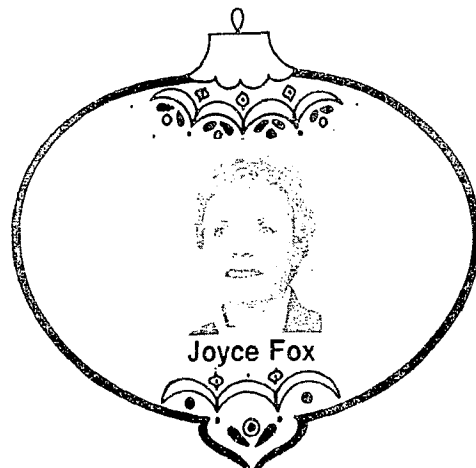
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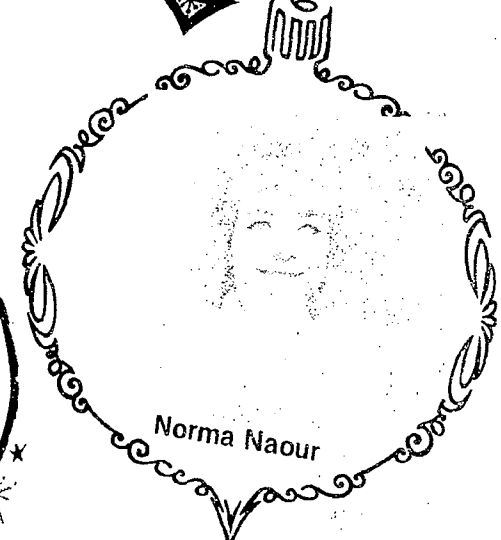
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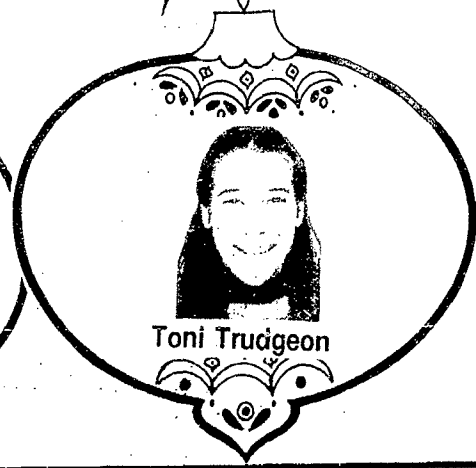
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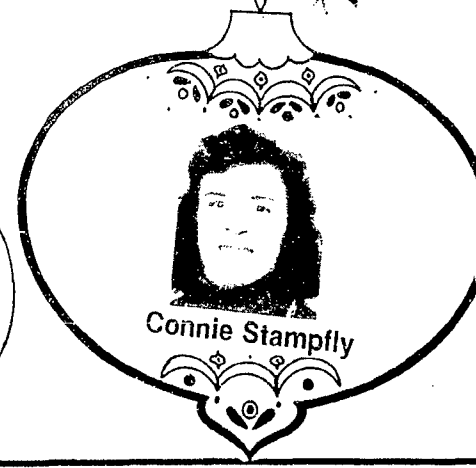
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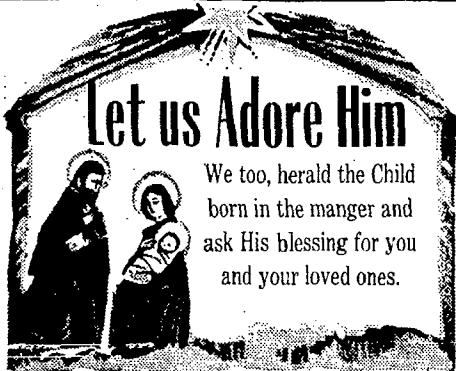
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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Arriving for Christmas at the Les Hunters will be Mary Kay Hunter of Minneapolis, Gail and Paula Hunter of Atlanta, Georgia.

The Jack Hull family and Mrs. Norma Hull attended the funeral of Norma's brother, Harold Crawford, in Jackson on Monday, December 10. He was a former fire chief in Jackson.

Sportsman Club are selling Sunflower seeds at C.F. Pick & Sons, 113 Fig Street, Grayling.

Christmas visitors expected at the Ken Wyman home this next week will be two of their daughters, Jim and Janet Denszek and Terry of Lansing and Walter and Jeanne Baedrend of Chicago.

Mrs. Matilda Hunter is spending Christmas in Traverse City with her family, Ben and Julie Webster of Carson City. Julie's daughter Cindy Boyle and a friend of Virginia are flying home to join the family.

The Claude "Bud" Hal-

stead family will have their family Christmas on Sunday. Guests will be Steve and Elizabeth Weaver of Frederic, Harold and Carolyn Baker, Duane and Tricia Halstead and family, Kim Halstead and Kimberley Ray and daughter, Kenneth Halstead and Cheryl Boone of Frederic and C. Raymond and Hazel Halstead and family.

Mrs. William Larush had company from Saturday to Wednesday of last week, they were Mr. and Mrs. John Prior from Rochester, Mich.

Melvin and Marj Vallad had their daughter and family (Elwood Anderson of Newberry, Florida) for Thanksgiving. Also friends, the Lionel Moore family from Georgia and relatives from England for Thanksgiving week. The weather cooperated, and also one tree of early oranges was ripe enough to be used from. So the folks from England were able to pick fresh oranges then eat same. What an experience to relate back home.

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## Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Tom Koerke of Grand Rapids, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerke.

On Sunday evening the Sunday School presented a fine program which was well attended. Later a social hour at the club room was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry BanGuider are the new owners of the Martin Selden home on Bald Hill Rd. We welcome them to our community.

The next meeting of the Cheerful Givers Club will be on Thurs., January 17, 1980, at the home of Margie Harwood.

The Annual Firemans Christmas party was held on Monday Evening at the town hall. A delicious supper was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Behlke were called to New Haven due to the illness of his mother.

## Thank You

I would like to thank all the Doctors and nurses for care while I was in the hospital, also all my friends & neighbors for their kindness.

Ruby Benware

## Workshop

(Continued from Page 1)

the holiday during an Open House they held when family members and friends were invited to observe the project in action. Cookies, baked and decorated in the classroom, along with coffee and punch were served to all guests who happened by.

"It was their idea, really it was," said Mrs. Esmond, referring to her students who decided to go a little further than just a classroom decoration, "and we're hoping we can win the room contest as well." Her husband, Don, made a number of wooden items for the kids to put the final touches to in the classroom.

On hand for the Open House was Sue Noteware of the Community Health Services organization, the group who annually sees to it that Santa provides some Holiday Fun for needy area families. She explained that the organization has been hard at work for some time now preparing Christmas gift baskets for distribution to forty families involving some 140 children whose holiday would be pretty much empty without the aid of the group. "We see to it that each family is provided a wholesome Christmas Dinner as well," she concluded.

About 25 volunteers from the Professional & Business Women's Organization gather together each year in their annual Christmas endeavor. In addition to food baskets, the families receive pajamas and other clothing, toys and knitted items which are delivered just prior to Christmas by members of the Grayling Kiwanis Club. Names of needy families are provided the group through the assistance of area law enforcement school agencies. Members of the local R.S.V.P. group help out too, making pajamas for family members and knitting mittens and other clothing each year.

Hats off to Mrs. Esmond and her group of 6th, 7th and 8th graders and to the Community Health Organization. Together, they've helped escort "Scrooge" across the county line and have brought joy into homes whose Christmas may have been just another day without them.

## 4-H News

The Crawford County 4-H would like to welcome a new club and its leader. The club is Photography and the leader is Dave Carson. Welcome!! We have also been informed that the

Rockets Club is taking donations of junk batteries for fund-raising. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross, for more information on 4-H and the Cooperative Extension Service call 348-5123.

## Northern National

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Michigan State Housing Development Authority

### Notification Of Fund Availability For State Financing Under The Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program FY 1980

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is hereby requesting proposals for residential new construction or substantial rehabilitation in the quantity and location(s) detailed below. Proposal applications may be submitted by eligible applicants as defined by Michigan P.A. 36 of 1966, as amended.

Appropriate instructions, forms and other program information are contained in a Developer's Packet which may be obtained from MSHDA office(s) located in Lansing at 401 South Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48909 (telephone 517/373-1513) or in Detroit at the State of Michigan Plaza Building, 19th Floor, 1200 Sixth Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226 (telephone 313/256-2867).

#### I. Proposals for Metropolitan Areas in Western Michigan

Proposals for new construction housing under the Section 8 program will be considered for sites located within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA) of Grand Rapids, Lansing, Battle Creek, Jackson, and Kalamazoo. MSHDA intends to finance housing developments located within those areas and/or localities as follows.

Areas	Estimated # of Units	Priority Household Type
Kalamazoo, City of	300-350 (2 or 3 developments)	Family Elderly/Family New Construction
Grand Rapids, City of	100-150 (1 development)	Family New Construction
Lansing SMSA	200-250 (1 or 2 developments)	Family Elderly/Family New Construction
Jackson SMSA		
Battle Creek SMSA		
Muskegon SMSA		

In addition to the above referenced targets, MSHDA encourages development proposals in excess of 100 units. Such proposals will be given full consideration for funding if subsidies become available during the fiscal year or if subsidies are reallocated.

#### II. Proposals for Non-Metropolitan Areas in Western Michigan

Proposals for new construction family or family/elderly housing under the Section 8 program are encouraged for sites located in non-metropolitan areas in the western half of the State. Proposals in excess of 100 units will be given full consideration for funding as subsidies become available during the fiscal year or if subsidies are reallocated.

All proposals will be evaluated on merit based on MSHDA underwriting standards. Family proposals must contain a minimum of 5% of units designed and accessible for the handicapped, where practicable. For elderly proposals, 10% of the units must be designed for accessibility. MSHDA will also give special consideration to elderly proposals that maximize local support services to meet the needs of the frail elderly.

All proposals selected will be subject to the Authority's normal processing procedures and guidelines in effect as of the date various processing steps occur. Prior to receipt of any mortgage loans an applicant must become an "eligible applicant" as defined in the Authority's General Rules.

Proposals not receiving an allocation from this set-aside, may at MSHDA's discretion be processed and may receive priority for funding in the event contract authority becomes available. MSHDA reserves the right to reject any application that does not meet the agency's underwriting standards and/or reallocate subsidies.

A Sponsor/Developer meeting will be held on January 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Long's Banquet Center in Lansing, Michigan. This meeting is to explain the advertisement and outline in detail the MSHDA development process. The Authority encourages participation by Sponsors and Developers who have questions about the MSHDA process or who are considering MSHDA financing for the first time. Development packets including the Section 8 Handbook will be available for distribution.

R.S.V.P.'s should be directed to Ms. Stephanie Lowe or Ms. Karla Stowe at (517) 373-7537 no later than Friday, January 4.

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## Senior Citizen Corner

Do you realize in just a week or two you will be done with saying Merry Christmas for another year? Make your wishes sincere and bountiful...all too soon we will have nothing to look forward to except more snow and a late Easter. Make the most out of your time with your family and friends. I always heard my Dad say that the best Christmas is this one.

The menus for the next week are following... Thursday, Dec. 20 Noon Grape Juice

Lettuce Salad  
Sweet & Sour Meatballs  
Buttered Rice  
Asparagus  
Rolls  
Apricot Dessert  
Blood Pressure Clinic  
Friday, Dec. 21  
Beef Noodle Soup  
Sunset Salad  
Baked Ham  
Candied Yams  
Green Beans-Roll  
Cake & Ice Cream  
Christmas Party  
Guest-Santa Claus  
Center Closed 24th & 25th

Wednesday, Dec. 26  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Apple Celery Salad  
Salisbury Steak  
Mashed Potato  
Harvard Beets-Bread  
Mixed Fruit Dessert  
Game after Lunch  
Thurs. Dec. 20 5:30 p.m.  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Deviled Eggs on Lettuce  
Meatloaf  
Scalloped Potato  
Broccoli-Roll  
Peanut Butter Dessert  
Tales of Christmas

### Editor's Mailbox

A Big Vote of appreciation for Miss Emerick, Music teacher for the Elementary Schools. An excellent hour of entertainment played to a packed house in the High School Gym. Also, a very smart idea to have Santa sit near the little ones so that their attention was held. Santa did an excellent job, as usual. The concert was a joy to attend, whether or not your own little one took part.

While I'm voicing appreciation, let me also say, belatedly, how much we enjoyed the Jazz Band concert. Applause to the young people, including Donn, and Oscar, and to Bob Harris.

Sincerely,  
Viv Nichols

## Senior Citizens

### Activities

Notes to Remember! Weather permitting, there will be a bus ride to view the Christmas Lights at 6:30 on Wednesday December 26th. Please call the center if you would like to go on the tour.

Holiday Party Plans have been changed. On Friday the 28th you are invited to bring a dish to pass, and your own beverage. There will be no charge for the evening of Dancing. Happy hour will start at 6:00, and the meal will start at 7:00.

Sewing class and Tinseling Class will not meet during the Holidays. Sewing will resume on Jan. 3rd, and Tinseling on Jan. 11.

On Jan. 4th, from 10:00 a.m. on, the Crawford County Senior Citizen Center will host 40 Seniors from Gaylord and some from Frederic.

And, last, but not least, A Happy Holiday Season to you all from the staff at the Senior Citizens Center.

### Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Julie Rebekah Hexham arrived on December 8, 1979, at Otsego Memorial Hospital, to Craig and Jacquelyn Hexham. Grandparents are the Gerald McEvers and the Steve Sauters of Grayling. Great grandparents are P.M. Sauter of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nickless of Gladwin.

The Grayling Elementary and Frederic Elementary Staff were guests of the fourth grade teachers at a Christmas Party following the Elementary concert Thursday evening. Hosts were the Jerry Hayes, Mike Flemings, Leroy Akers and Gerald McEvers at the Robert Bovee home.

Dena Bovee of Marquette and Richard and Billie Smith are expected this weekend for the Christmas Holidays at their parental home, the Robert Bovees.

## Year of the Child

The end of the year 1979 will also bring an official closing of the internationally declared "Year of the Child".

By being a Volunteer in the Crawford AuSable School district you can make a contribution to the children of our school system and make the "Year of the Child" mean something special.

"Tis the season to be jolly", so why not make a special effort today to get involved. You will find it is a rewarding experience to be a Volunteer.

If you have any questions regarding the Volunteer Program, please feel free to call Cheryl LaDuke...348-7641 ext. 52.

11 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, Dec. 20, 1979

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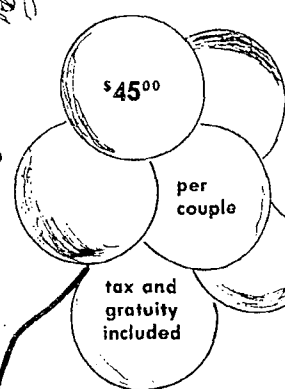
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### Editor's Mailbox

An Open Letter To Miss Sue Burr, Miss Grayling 1979:

My dear Sue:  
Your year of tenure is just about to conclude and as very concerned citizens, we cannot resist a word of congratulations.

We have witnessed your attitude and your enthusiasm at all functions where you wore your crown, and we feel you carried your head high and were a constant credit to both womanhood and the City of Grayling.

Regardless of the weather or the occasion, your smile was ever-present, your willingness to help always evident, and your genuine love of life very contagious.

Another lovely young lady will come along and wear your crown one day soon and we know you will join all of us in wishing her well. You will be a model of perfection for her to follow and we are sincerely grateful for the year you have given us.  
Dorothy and Pete Allen

#### Wonder Why

Did you ever wonder why it is that if medical science has progressed so much recently, everybody seemed to feel so much better 20 years ago?

### Editor's Mailbox

Dec. 12, 1979

A letter of thanks, Dick Persing has been playing a very important role in the lives of all the children in Grayling for the past several years. I think that it's about time to point out just who he is - or was. You see, the downtown merchants saw fit to hire another man for the job. In years past, Dick has played the jolly old elf that appears on the streets of Grayling every yuletide season.

Dick has done a wonderful job. He knows many of the children by name and knows how to reply when asked for specific items which parents don't agree with. He never told the child that he would deliver the goods, only that he would "look around the shop" or he would "see if he could find one."

Dick deserves more than to be told that they had hired someone else. It seems to me that Dick was eased out of this annual charade by someone for some reason that doesn't amount to anything. I also happen to know that Dick donated his wages one year to a charity. Dick is special in many ways. This is my way of saying thanks to a man who has played a very important role in my sons and daughters' lives. Merry Christmas, Dick.  
Robert G. Gingerich

### Student Council Vice President

Traverse City-Raymond Wonders of Grayling has been elected Vice President to the Student Council at Northwestern Michigan College. His term of office is for the 1979-80 academic year.

The Student Council at NMC is generally responsible for promoting the welfare of the student body by administering student funds, expressing student opinions, planning social and cultural events, and coordinating other student activities.



GRAYLING EAGLES 3465, played host to the children for their annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 16. The children were entertained by Santa, Jeanette Conflitti, Celeste Lowry, Sherry Baron and LuAnn. Stockings were given out along with a little gift.

### YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period: 12/22-12/28

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| <p><b>ARIES</b><br/>Mar. 21-Apr. 19<br/><b>TAURUS</b><br/>Apr. 20-May 20<br/><b>GEMINI</b><br/>May 21-June 20<br/><b>CANCER</b><br/>June 21-July 22<br/><b>LEO</b><br/>July 23-Aug. 22<br/><b>VIRGO</b><br/>Aug. 23-Sept. 22<br/><b>LIBRA</b><br/>Sept. 23-Oct. 22<br/><b>SCORPIO</b><br/>Oct. 23-Nov. 21<br/><b>SAGITTARIUS</b><br/>Nov. 22-Dec. 21<br/><b>CAPRICORN</b><br/>Dec. 22-Jan. 19<br/><b>AQUARIUS</b><br/>Jan. 20-Feb. 18<br/><b>PISCES</b><br/>Feb. 19-Mar. 20</p> | <p>One in a position of authority is pleased with your efforts.<br/>Travel to distant lands may be the armchair type. Plan a trip.<br/>Get a clearer picture of available resources. Taxes need attention.<br/>Others like to lead. Be gentle when you set them straight.<br/>Enjoy the festive holidays but curb excesses in food and drink.<br/>a steady longtime friendship takes on romantic undertones.<br/>Home is especially inviting this holiday season; many friends stop by.<br/>Your mental outlook is bright and the new year promises health and wealth.<br/>A long sought item comes to you in gift form from a secret admirer.<br/>Your birthday sign ushers in a new cycle of self improvement and self confidence.<br/>Remember those who are confined. Any cheer you bring will be long remembered.<br/>Organizational matters absorb your time. Get ample rest.</p> |
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### Road Commission Minutes

November 30, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager Charles Fox, Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, Engineer Ron Henke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

A request for permits were received and approved by the Board as follows:

General Telephone Company - to bury a plastic jacketed jelly-filled, copper conductor 1.2 miles south of junction Thundermug and Townline Roads.

Consumers Power Company - to install a single phase underground line approximately 1 1/4 miles north of West Kalkaska Road and M-72 on South AuSable Trail

Mr. Lesco from Contour Drive appeared before the Board with a petition regarding a public access in South Branch Township. A copy of the petition will be kept on file at the Road Commission office.

The Board recessed for lunch and upon returning to the office, convened their meeting with a discussion and instructions to Manager Fox to determine the amount to allocate for Seal Coating for the 1980 program.

The Board requested reservations be made for the Vacationland Conference meeting at Ogemaw County, December 20, 1979.

The Board authorized Manager Fox to order the tires needed at this time. Also, the Board authorized him to purchase at least three chain saws for winter brushing.

The Board discussed the purchase of two used brine storage tanks to be placed on the Road Commission property. After discussion, it was determined not to purchase the tanks.

The Board received notice of receipt of Emergency Snow Funds in the amount of \$6432.82 from the office of Emergency Management for extra expense, resulting from the January 1978 blizzard.

Attorney Douglas Dosson appeared before the Board to review a contract between Oscoda County and Crawford County Road Commissions, regarding the Martindale Brine Well.

Attorney Dosson reviewed an Interrogatory directed to the Board. There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

### Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter held their first training session Saturday, December 8th, at the Roscommon High School Choral Room. Dixie Dalke was the instructor and it proved to be a very well instructive session. The girls all reported that never has time flew by so fast while being lectured and taught. Many thanks go to Dixie for the time she spent with us.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, we traveled to St. Helen to entertain at the Stearns Christmas Party. There is no group of people we like to sing for any better than these people. They are so receptive and fun that we spent a very enjoyable evening with them.

Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, we will hold our Christmas Party (with husbands and boyfriends invited) at the Holiday Motor Inn. On this night we will also draw for the lucky winner of the \$100 dollar bill.

No regular rehearsals are going to be held now until after New Years. The next regular rehearsal will be Wednesday, January 2, 1980.

Sweet Adelines wish each and every one of you "A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."



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With our fond gratitude...

Jim and Marie Wiltse

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### TIMBER SALE

Department of Natural Resources  
State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forester, Roscommon Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

BLOCK 69-T24N, R2W, Sec. 28, N 1/2 of NE 1/4, Roscommon County.

BLOCK 70-T21N, R3W, Sec. 20, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Roscommon County.

BLOCK 71-T21N, R3W, Sec. 29, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Roscommon County.

BLOCK 72-T21N, R4W, Sec. 18, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 19, N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Roscommon County.

BLOCK 73-T26N, R3W, Sec. 3, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Crawford County.

BLOCK 74-T24N, R2W, Sec. 28, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Roscommon County.

BLOCK 75-T21N, R4W, Sec. 18, N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 7, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Roscommon County.

BLOCK 76-T21N, R4W, Sec. 18, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Roscommon County.

BLOCK 77-T28N, R4W, Sec. 17, portions of the SW 1/4, Crawford County.

BLOCK 78-T26N, R3W, Sec. 27, portions of the W 1/2 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Crawford County.

BLOCK 79-T23N, R2W, Sec. 4, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 5, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Roscommon County.

BLOCK 80-T21N, R4W, Sec. 7, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Roscommon County.

BLOCK 81-T25N, R4W, Sec. 36, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Crawford County.

BLOCK 82-T27N, R1W, Sec. 9, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, portions of the W 1/2 of E 1/2, Crawford County.

BLOCK 83-T26N, R4W, Sec. 25, portions of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, portions of the S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of NE 1/4, of SE 1/4, Crawford County.

BLOCK 84-T24N, R2W, Sec. 33, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Roscommon County.

BLOCK 85-T23N, R2W, Sec. 6, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Roscommon County.

BLOCK 86-T21N, R3W, Sec. 20, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Roscommon County.

BLOCK 87-T26N, R3W, Sec. 27, portions of the W 1/2 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Crawford County.

BLOCK 88-T27N, R2W, Sec. 27, portions of the SW 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Crawford County.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forester.

Bids for Blocks: 72, 71, 70, 69, and 73, must be received not later than 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 8, 1980.

Bids for Blocks: 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78, must be received not later than 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 9, 1980.

Bids for Blocks: 80, 81, 82, 83, and 79, must be received not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 17, 1980.

Bids for Blocks: 84, 85, 86, 87, and 88, must be received not later than 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 18, 1980.

All bids must be received by Don Torchia, Area Forester, Roscommon Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, Box 218, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, on the above specified dates.

For further information concerning this sale, contact Don Torchia, Area Forester.

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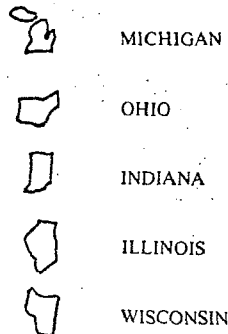
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### Editor's Mailbox

Our Greetings:  
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Because we love the reverence, that comes with this glorious time, in our country, but detest the actions, of dissidents, all over the world, under the guise of religion.

Because we love the closeness, of relatives and friends, but abhor the commercialism, that has steadily crept, into the sanctity of Christmas.

Because we can neither afford the time or money, to communicate with each loved one individually, we hope this original poem, will convey our love and blessings, upon our many Michigan relatives, friends and neighbors.

A donkey with patience

A husband with love

An angel with guidance

A star up above

A mother with reverence

A shepherd with sheep

A manger for shelter

A child lay asleep

A great day is dawning

A glorious morn

The World is in splendor

The Christ child is born

Cheryl Cusick

May the Glory of His birth, brighten your Holiday Season and continue to Bless you, throughout the coming year.

Bill & Willadean Cusick

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### Change Name

James E. Harris, the local branch manager of Burton Abstract, announced that effective January 1, 1980, the Burton Abstract and Title Company will be known as St. Paul Title Insurance Corporation. This change results from the merger of Burton into its parent company.

St. Paul Title is the ninth largest title group in the United States and operates through a network of branches and agencies in 36 states and territories.

All of the former Burton offices will continue business as usual under the new St. Paul name. Burton, a Michigan Centennial Company has served the Michigan business community since 1866.

### Guilty

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ville and Paul Luketich, 56, of Mt. Morris. All three were charged in Tuscola County and are free on bond.

The burglary-fencing operation is estimated to have involved almost 500 incidents reported over a 2-year period in Crawford and twelve other northern Michigan counties. Authorities conservatively estimate that some \$80,000 worth of stolen property was involved, much of which has been recovered from Tuscola and Genesee County homes.

Kent indicated that the total amount of property taken, which involved TV sets, guns, radios, lawn mowers, tractors and other goods is inestimable at the present time.

The ring was an apparently well-organized operation which saw the burglars stake out property for future heists, using a stolen goods shopping list for a guide.

Kent indicated the three have been cooperating with investigating Officer Haas in the identification of many of the 500 homes, cottages and cabins which fell victim to the burglary-fencing ring.

### Destroy

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27 in South Branch Township. The identity of the owner of the home was unavailable at presstime but the structure reportedly suffered extensive damage.

Sheriff's Dept. Marine Officer Dean Goss also reported that two snowmobilers narrowly escaped death Saturday afternoon when the machine they were riding plunged into the icy waters of Lake Margrethe. According to Goss, the machine driven by Eddie Coe of Grayling and passenger Gary Cox, was lost in about 40 ft. of water in the middle of the lake. Both were able to struggle to safety on firm ice.

Goss cautioned all snowmobilers to use extreme caution when considering travel on area waterways. "Lake ice is just not safe enough yet for snowmobile travel", he warned.

### 1st Team

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season. She compiled a 15-point per game scoring average in conference action this season, sixth highest in the league. She also led the team in assists.

Regina was the rebounding leader on Grayling's team and was one of the best in the league throughout the year. She was also one of the league's top scorers with a 10-point per game average in conference play.

Termed a "good percentage shooter," honorable mention pick Lisa Radebaugh possessed "outstanding quickness." Coach Cheney said and was the squad's top defensive player and leader in steals.

Karen joins fourteen other players on the league's top team, dominated this year by Gaylord and St. Ignace who placed three players on the all-conference squad. She is the daughter of Marilyn Hanson and Ltc. David Hanson of Grayling. Lisa's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Sabin and Regina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Methner, all of Grayling.

### W.O.T.M. News

Senior Regent Judith Eberts opened the December 17th Women of the Moose meeting. The men attended, asking help to stuff stockings and wrap presents for the children's Christmas party. It's for all children and is being held the 22nd of Dec. at the Moose Lodge from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Women held gift Bingo in the basement after their meeting, and exchanged gifts among themselves for their Christmas party. Lillian King made finger jello, and Frances Barclay made a cake.

Everyone had a ball, and anyone that missed sure missed a great time.

### District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Louis Albert D'Hondt, Jr., 25, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 or 30 days in jail.

Arthur Emil Annis, 26, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of felonious assault. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 personal bond set.

John Richard Failing, 26, pled guilty to a simple assault charge and was fined \$155 or 14 days in jail and placed on probation for one year.

Lydia Welser, 35, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of being a disorderly person under Grayling City ordinance No. 4 and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

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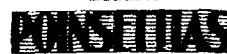
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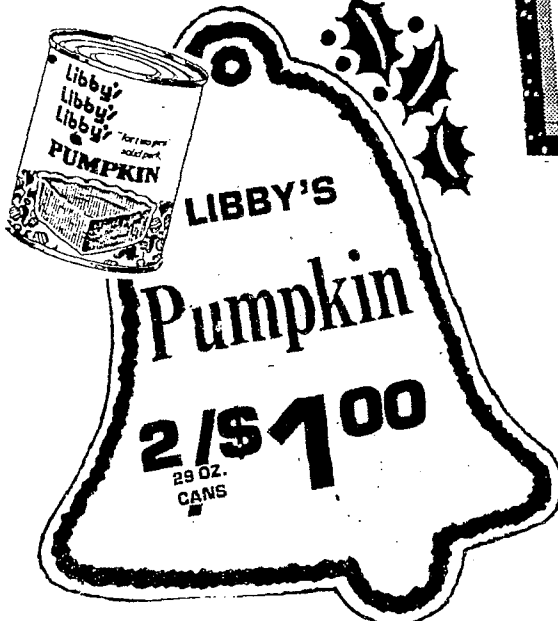
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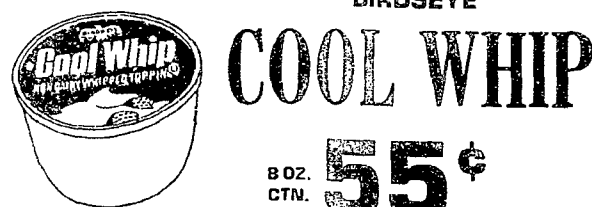


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American 2nd Division		National 1st Division	
1. R. & H. Sports	36	1. Milltown	7
2. Mersey Hospital	34	2. Northern Pines Assoc.	5
3. Down River Pines	33	3. Carlisle Puddle	5
4. RDI Inc.	30	4. Ben Franklin	2
5. Parker Surveying	28	5. J. & B. Boys	2
6. White Carpet Service	26	6. Comfort Center	0
7. McLean's Freight	25	7. High Series: L. Davis 615, R. King 579, R. Mudge 537	0
8. Terry's Union 76	22	High Game: R. King 233, P. Faustman 215, T. Barr 213	0
High Series: H. Proulx 524, W. Duten 517, N. Parker 506			
High Game: W. Duten 190, J. Ely 188			
Recreation League		Triangle	
1. R. & H. Sports	36	1. Jack the Tinner	161
2. Mersey Hospital	36	2. Tim Francis R. P.	150
3. AF's Shirt Shop	36	3. Russ' Dry Wall	150
4. Bay City Times	35	4. George's Auto	118
5. Women of the Moose	34	5. Jack's Diner	118
6. Grayling Power	33	6. Cathy's Cafe	111
7. Coe's Market	33	7. Riley's Country Store	111
8. Tim Francis Hotel Estate	26	High Series: D. Ray 579, R. Mudge 534, J. Panton 535	0
9. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	25	High Game: D. Ray 232, R. Mudge 211, J. Ockerman 203	0
10. Lovells Hardware	23		
11. Diponio Ford	23		
12. Glen Electric & Furniture	22		
13. Arrowhead Inn	22		
14. Grayling Hank	20		
15. Kramer's Beverage	15		
High Game: M. Reed 215, D. Zelik 201 & 207, C. Holte 107			
High Series: D. Zelik 359, M. Reed 360, C. Lee 185			
National 2nd Division		Rookie Rollers	
1. Georgia Pacific	30	1. Bill's Standard	2
2. Milltown Party Store	30	2. Tim Francis R. P.	2
3. Legion Lanes	29	3. New's Book	22
4. Seyfert's Chips	29	4. Grayling H-H	22
5. Eagles Club	26	5. Grayling V-W	21
6. Cade's Grocery	26	6. George's Auto	16
7. Don & Maggies	21	7. A. J. D. Forest Products	11
8. C.J. Disco	16	8. Northern National Bank	12
High Series: E. Bales & J. Sampsel 568, T. Grant 557, B. Hallanger 555		High Game: M. Knipe 98 & 81, K. Partello 80	0
High Game: E. Bales 298, B. Hicheldecor 227, P. Moad 222			
American League 1st Division		Early Birds	
1. Northern Pines Assoc.	31	1. R. & H. Sports	3
2. Arrowhead Inn	23	2. Tim's Plumbing	29
3. Sawyer's Tree Service	23	3. Legion Lanes	29
4. Uncle Alf's	22	4. DuBois Lumber	27
5. Vancou Homes	22	5. Dan & Maggies	25
6. Chair's Standard Service	21	6. Grayling Pharmacy	25
7. Kramer's Beverage	19	7. Thruway's Kids	22
8. Aushale-Manister Realty	15	8. Little Caesars	17
High Series: L. Davis 615, J. Kolka 539, C. Porter 500		143, L. Messerschmidt 141	0
High Game: L. Davis 234, C. Porter 232 & L. Davis 232		High Series: J. Mudge 440, M. Canfield 393, P. Milligan 389	0
		High Game: R. Grant 204 & 169, M. Fye 202, V. Westervelt 184	0
		High Series: R. Grant 524, M. Fye 431, H. Trematy 440	0
		We will bowl Dec. 22 & 29	0
		Pin Pals	
		1. A & W	31
		2. Milltown Party Store	30
		3. McDonald's	29
		4. Aushale-Manister Realty	29
		5. Flavors By Josie	25
		6. Millikin Construction	25
		7. Aushale Electric	23
		8. Perce-McLaughlin CPA's	17
		High Series: S. Brooks 984, J. Muegler 216, S. Robinson 160	0
		High Game: J. Muegler 158, S. Brooks 150, K. Hudson & A. Spach 138	0
		High Series: S. Ryan 419, D. Kitchin 355	0
		1. Codelara 353	0
		High Game: S. Ryan 162, L. Codelara 150	0
		D. Kitchin 143	0
		Sherry Meters had to replace 105 pins	
		Stickers	
		1. Shel Haven	22
		2. Comfort Center	22
		3. Dairy Queen	18
		4. Y. Old Realty	18
		5. Moshier's Sales	18
		6. Wilster Carpet	19
		7. Cratford Co. T.V.	15
		8. Pete the Greek	10
		High Game: R. Gelinski 139, M. Barr 135	0
		J. Muegler 132	0
		High Series: M. Barr 261, R. Gelinski 219	0
		J. Muegler 211	0
		High Game: D. Cincinla 91, T. Doremus 97	0
		V. Moshier 84	0
		High Series: D. Cincinla 160, T. Doremus 157, V. Moshier 149	0
		Northwood League	
		1. Leonard's Electric	41
		2. C.J. Disco	37
		3. Northern Pines Assoc.	33
		4. Legions	30
		5. Grandmas	30
		6. Russ' Dry Wall	24
		7. Comfort Center H	24
		8. Milltown Sanitation	23
		High Game: C. Steely 184, V. Henning 192	0
		E. Helsel 189	0
		High Series: C. Steely 503, V. Henning 500	0
		E. Helsel 487	0
		Sunday Night Mixed Doubles	
		1. Essence of Beauty	44
		2. Chaparral Ranch	38
		3. A.J.D. Forest Products	35
		4. Riley's Country Store No. 2	27
		5. Down River True Value	25
		6. Riley's Country Store No. 1	25
		7. C.F. Pick & Sons	20
		8. Jim's Up's	20
		High Series: D. Mathey 508, R. Richardson 480, T. Denno 474	0
		High Game: D. Mathey 192, T. Denno & R. Richardson 178, J. Robinson 177	0
		High Series: B. Brooks 485, S. Robinson 478, S. Rea 468	0
		High Game: S. Robinson 197, H. Brooks 188, L. Mathey 182	0
		Respiratory Diseases Cost \$16.5 Billion	
		<p>GEORGIA 1979</p> <p>The total economic cost of respiratory diseases is estimated at \$16.5 billion each year, according to the American Lung Association.</p>	

Snowmen fat and jolly,  
Windows bright with holly.  
Snowflakes on your nose,  
Jack Frost at your toes.  
Bells that chime,  
And hearts that sing,  
These are the joys,  
That Christmas brings!

It is our joy to know you... thanks.

**Louise's Dance Studio**



# The Blessings of Christmas



May your hearts be filled  
with the peace and joy of that holy night  
in every age... when one child brought our  
Heaven Father's Son to the world.  
May His blessings surround you now and always.  
Peace to all who love Him and His world.

## Children love cone-cups

Most youngsters love cup-cakes . . . they love to eat 'em . . . they love to bake them. Christmas "cone cups" are fun and a marvelous treat, iced and decorated with bright holiday gumdrops.

Fill flat-bottom ice cream

cones half full of cake batter and bake in a slow oven on a cookie sheet. Serve plain or iced, and best of all, there are no crumbly cupcake liners left over. They're also great to have along on a car trip for a snack, and again, no litter!

## Seasons Greetings

Friends & Relatives  
Verna E. Barber

## Buying Gifts For Males Not Too Difficult Task

Gift ideas for the men in your life need not be limited to ties and shirts.

Here are some suggestions in leather—wallets, pocket secretaries, key cases, jewel boxes.

Other good ideas include abbreviated summer pajamas and sleep shorts, travel-ready robes, lightweight raincoats, do-it-yourself work clothes.

## The Robin — A Legendary Symbol of the Spirit of Giving

The robin, long familiar as a harbinger of spring is also a centuries old symbol of Christmas. One of the earliest English Christmas cards shows a robin in a snowbank, and one is tempted to ask what this cheery bird has to do with the holiday.

Legend has it that the robin played a vital part in the first Christmas, so it is not unusual to find him portrayed on Yuletide cards and decorations.

The Holy Family was not alone when they took refuge in the stable at Bethlehem. According to legend, a small brown robin, perched on a rafter, watched the three Magi present their gifts to the newly born Christ Child. The bird seemed to sense that something unusual and wonderful was taking place, and noticed, after the departure of the Three Kings, that the stable fire was dying. Only a few coals smoldered as the Holy Family lay sleeping.

The small bird swooped down to fan the embers in a brave attempt to revive the dying fire. Flapping his wings valiantly, the small robin fanned the embers back to life, and as the flames burned brighter, they singed his breast, scorching his brown feathers a brilliant red. The robin continued fanning the fire through the night keeping the Child warm! Since then, the robin has worn a red breast . . . a symbol of his gift.

The spirit of giving is personified in the robin, and he too gave a precious gift to the Babe in the manger. The legend also observes that the robin's gift has a deeper meaning . . . the giving of one's self . . . the true spirit of Christmas.

## Holiday Abundance Tests Food-Lover's Will Power

Christmas food seems to find its reflection in the waistline for most of us. Start now to decrease your intake. Practice personal discipline. Eat only sensible portions of things, cut the fat from meats, avoid gravies, second helpings and dessert.

If you have put on some extra pounds during the holidays -- take them off in January.

## Save On Gift Costs With Careful Planning

If you begin to run short on money and time where Christmas shopping is concerned, put your imagination to work.

Your supermarket, hardware or five and dime store are filled with inexpensive items which you can add a personal touch that will make a most-appreciated gift.

You can buy Christmas plants everywhere. Attach a card and deliver them yourself.

Select fruit from your supermarket and box them. You'll save.

If you have plants, pot several of them together to make a table arrangement—a gift anyone will appreciate.

Know a little girl who likes to cook? An assortment of cake and cookie mixes is sure to please.

Gifts from your kitchen will also be appreciated—date breads, cookies, candies.

## For That Special Meal—Tuna Bisque For Two

- 1 (7-Ounce) can water-packed solid tuna
- 1 tomato, skinned and chopped
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 rib celery, minced
- 1 (13-ounce) can evaporated skim milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 1/2 tablespoons flour
- Pepper
- Salt or butter-flavored salt
- Paprika
- Chopped parsley

Drain the liquid from the tuna into a saucepan. Add the chopped tomato, onion, celery and water. Cover and simmer until the celery is tender. Flake the tuna coarsely and set aside.

Beat flour and milk together and stir into the saucepan. Simmer uncovered until soup is thick and bubbly.

Stir in tuna and heat through. Season to taste. Pour into two bowls and garnish with paprika and parsley. Serves two.

## Greetings to All!

Hoping all the bright days  
of your Christmas  
will glow with  
delight. Thanks.

Margie Harwood & Family

We truly hope  
that every  
glowing moment  
of your holiday  
is radiant  
with joy  
and gladness.

Warm thanks.  
MARILYN'S HAIR  
BOUTIQUE

## Christmas Cheer

Every day's a holiday being with our  
many friends. Thanks and best wishes  
for a Merry Christmas!

HUBBARD'S BARBER  
SHOP

Russ & Donna Hubbard



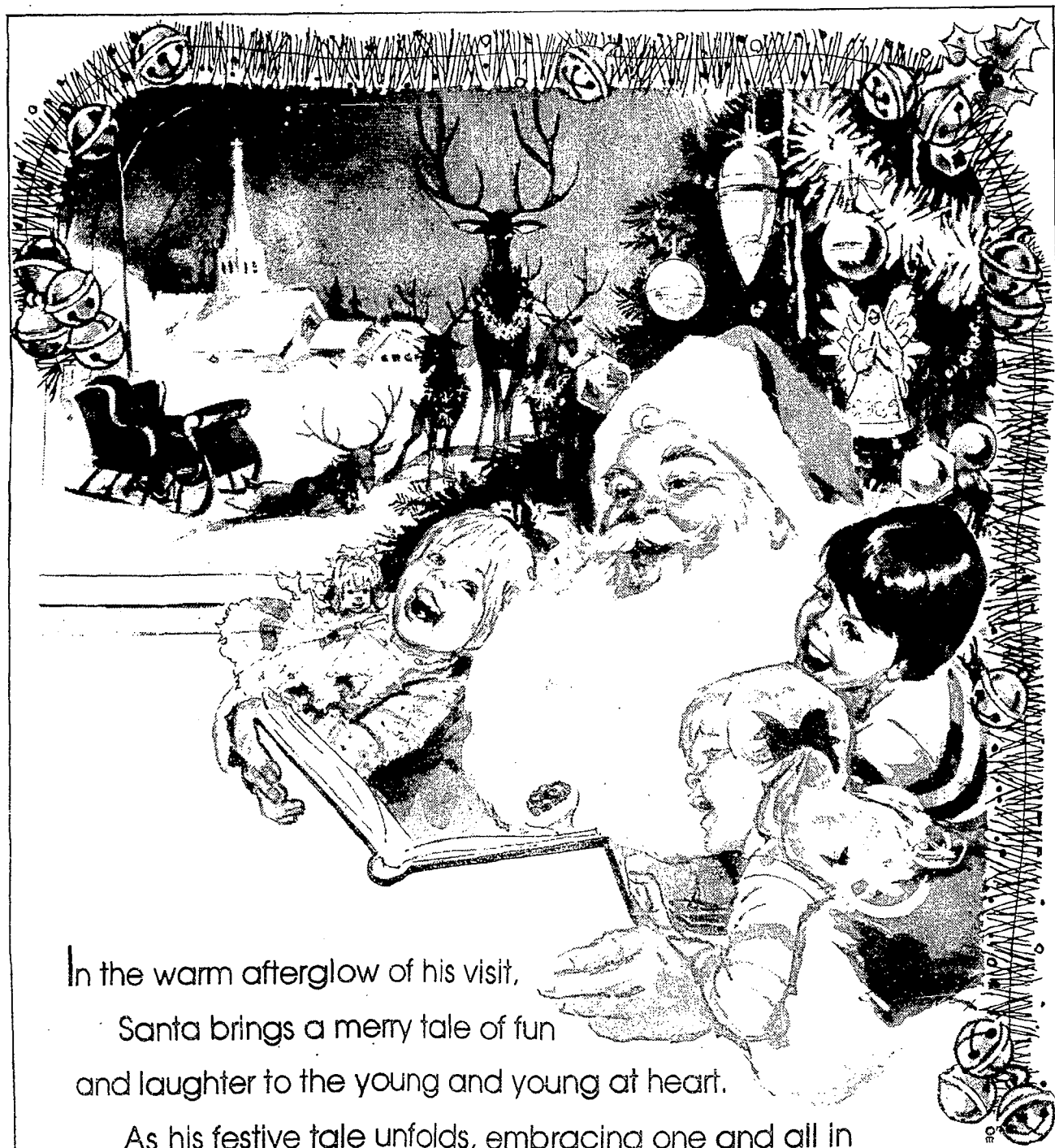
Northern National Bank

**Merry Christmas**

At Christmas we're especially happy to express our thanks and warm wishes for a very special holiday, to you and your family.

**HARD TIMES SALOON & LARRY & JOAN'S PLACE**

M-72 at Wakeley Bridge Road



In the warm afterglow of his visit,

Santa brings a merry tale of fun and laughter to the young and young at heart.

As his festive tale unfolds, embracing one and all in the loving spirit of Christmas, we add a footnote of thanks for our devoted friends and patrons and wish you

**A Very Merry, Merry Christmas**

THE NICKELODEON  
MIKE & DIANNE BRANCH AND BOB HANNAN



# JOY TO YOU

Men living as brothers in a world at peace . . . that is our wish at Christmas. Thanks one and all.



GRAYLING VENDING  
RAY & BARB LANGE

## Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh . . . Gifts For a King

"They (the wise men) saw the young child with Mary his mother, and . . . presented unto him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

Matthew 2:11 St. Matthew tells us that the Wise Men selected these exotic treasures, above all others, as their special offerings to the baby Jesus. They were the first Christmas gifts of all.

The gifts brought by the Three Kings all had magical associations: gold for the sun mystery, frankincense as the smoke-maker, and myrrh, the healer. The Wise Men were also believed to have had occult powers.

The Magi, kneeling in tribute, express the love and awe Christ evokes in all who believe in Him. The Bible names the gifts . . . gold, frankincense and myrrh. Each has its obvious worth; there are rich, symbolic meanings as well.

Church scholars consider the gold to mean love or Christ as King of the World; the frankincense, prayer or Christ as the King of Heaven; the myrrh, suffering or a symbol of Christ's approaching sacrifice.

The Bible does not mention containers for the gifts, artists over the centuries have created them. A casket

holds the gold coins, a vessel for the frankincense, an urn for the myrrh.

Today we easily recognize the value of the gold, but we are not as familiar with the value of frankincense and myrrh. These two aromatic resins, used in making incense, were very costly at the time of the Birth of Christ. To this day they are used at many Christian altars.

An old poem which expressed the ancient belief that "incense owns a deity neighbor" is further evidence that frankincense and myrrh were worthy gifts for the Prince of Peace.

### Discarding your Christmas tree—a happy ending

Wondering if there is any tradition concerned with when a Christmas tree should be dismantled and taken down? January 6th, Epiphany or Twelfth Night, marks the traditional end of the holiday and used to be observed by the burning of the tree and greens.

However there can be a happier end for your tree . . . one you will enjoy and find rewarding. Setting your tree up outdoors and hanging it with popcorn strings and suet makes a beautiful, natural bird feeder. Think of the fun you'll have observing your lively feathered friends through the months to follow!

### An unusual, festive look into the future.

In Czechoslovakia, fortunes are told after dinner on Christmas eve. Melted wax or lead are poured into water and the shapes they form are the signs that foretell the future.



ANGEL—Color woodcut by Joseph Domjan, born 1907. This beautiful woodcut makes use of many intricate and charming patterns. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of the artist, 1959.

### Let Children Enjoy Santa

No fantasy is more beloved by children and remembered by adults than that of Santa Claus. The years three, four and five are the Santa Claus years when children, are true believers and relish all the details of the Santa fantasy.

Santa should always be presented as a character that a child can love and trust, one who symbolizes generosity and kindness. Most young children accept the story of Santa Claus without question, though some five year olds may begin to suspect that it isn't really true. More often than not they will keep their suspicions to themselves because they love the fantasy and love being a part of it.

### Turkey Balls With Mushroom Sauce

- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 3 cups finely ground leftover turkey
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 3/4 cups turkey stock
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1/4 teaspoon seasoned pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice (optional)
- 3/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup turkey stock (additional)
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt

Combine eggs, turkey, bread crumbs, 1 3/4 cups turkey stock, onion, pepper, allspice and mustard. Shape into 16 (1 1/2 inch) balls. Place in a 12 by 8 by 2 inch baking pan. Mix soup, 1 cup turkey stock and celery salt. Heat to boiling point and pour over turkey balls. Bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for 50 minutes. Serve with rice, if desired.



## A Question: Why do We Celebrate Christmas?

### The Golden Rule

It is now the season of Christmas, 1,979 years since the Prince of Peace was born in the Fulfillment of Prophecy, to reject a crown of gold and life of splendor for 33 dedicated years and a crown of thorns.

Because He came as a leader and teacher of men, there were those who worked unceasingly to degrade and destroy Him. Yet, in God-like manner, He walked in the valley of men, teaching the fundamental principles of life and truth by both parable and example.

Because he lifted the eyes of mankind toward the heavens, spurning the meaningless values of worldly power and earthly riches, He sinned against plunderers and tyrants, and for this He was crucified.

Because He called out in pain for the forgiveness of those who had tortured Him and nailed His body to the cross between two thieves, he set the highest example of the Golden Rule.

Because He came, with Divine direction, to lead mankind unto salvation, He is with us forever.

Because, in One Solitary Life there remains always with us the hope for peace and good will everlasting, it is fitting that we observe the anniversary of His birth, the Christmas.

May His most wondrous message reach deep into the hearts of all mankind.

## Happy Christmas

The serenity of the holiday is a yearly miracle. . . let us not forget the first one!



## Merry Christmas



May your Christmas be ringed with dazzling moments . . . jewels to crown your holiday memories. Warm thanks.

DAVIS JEWELRY

## Happy Holiday Wishes

Our special of the day is coming right up . . . sincere wishes for a rare vintage Christmas trimmed with every delectable holiday delight!

**CHIEF SHOPPENAGONS MOTOR HOTEL**

## WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your blessings increase and may your home be filled with happiness. In appreciation . . . thanks.

**JANSEN'S SALES & SERVICE**



The Prince of Peace is born this day! With hearts overflowing, and in peace and brotherhood, we worship and give thanks.

FRED BEAR MUSEUM

### Norwegian Christmas Cookies Traditional

- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup butter or regular margarine, softened
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1-1/2 cups sifted (see Note) all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1 egg white, slightly beaten
- 10 sugar cubes, crushed.

1. Gently drop the egg yolks into boiling water; simmer, uncovered, 20 minutes; drain.
  2. Preheat oven to 350° F. Lightly grease cookie sheets.
  3. In medium bowl, with wooden spoon or electric mixer, beat butter and granulated sugar until smooth and fluffy.
  4. Add the hot hard-cooked egg yolks; beat until well combined.
  5. Stir in the flour alternately with the cream; mix until smooth.
  6. On lightly floured pastry cloth or surface, with palms of hands, roll 1-inch balls of dough into strips 4 inches long; cross the ends.
  7. Place on prepared cookie sheets, 1 inch apart. Brush with egg white; sprinkle with crushed sugar.
  8. Bake 20 to 25 minutes, or until golden-brown. Remove to wire rack to cool.
- Makes 25.  
Note: Sift flour before measuring.

### Cranberry Adds Color To Holiday Preparations

Cranberries add crispness and color to Christmas meals. Fresh cranberries are a good source of vitamin C, also contain vitamin A, some iron, calcium and iodine.

When shopping, choose berries that are shiny and hard. Use them in salads or as flavor-mates for meat, poultry or fish.



MAY THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST BRING HAPPINESS, GOOD HEALTH, AND PEACE TO EVERYONE.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU.



## Grayling State Bank

"THAT GREAT AMERICAN TRADITION" MEMBER F.D.I.C.

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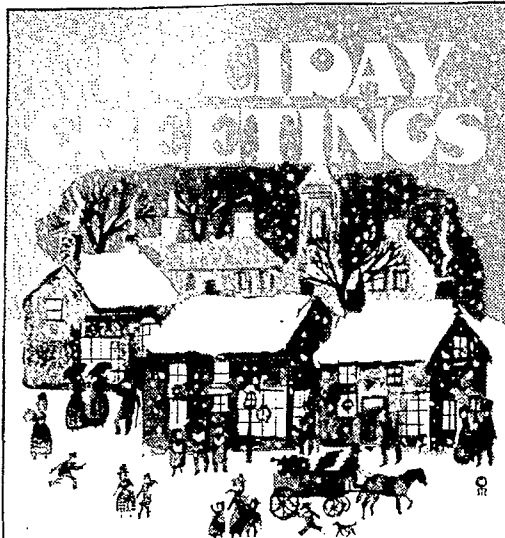
FREDERIC

IN THE MALL



Santa slips in with a thousand and one wishes stacked in his pack for a Merry, Merry Christmas. From us to you, thanks.

**Fred's Auto & Body Repair**



**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

As we gather together to share the blessings and joy of the holiday with those we love, we greet old friends and say thanks.

**Terry's Sales and Service**



We give thanks for the splendour of that Holy Night. Let us worship and sing His praises for

**CHRIST IS BORN**

**NENE'S NOOK**

**HOLY NIGHT**



On a serene and silent night Christ was born in Bethlehem. We join one and all in a song of praise and thanks for the glory of this miracle.

**1st savings**  
OF SAGINAW  
2195 JAMES ST. — GRAYLING

**Telephone Lines Are Busy During Holiday Season**

It takes only a moment to make a long distance telephone call to the other side of the country to wish someone a "Merry Christmas."

And that, say telephone companies everywhere, is just what Americans do on Christmas day. Each new holiday sets a record for number of calls—well over 13 million and headed upward. At 3 minutes a call, that's more than 80 years of talking in one day.

**The Cranberry**

The cranberry has long been a traditional part of the festive Christmas table. But, long before America was visited by the Pilgrims, American Indians were using juice of the berry for red dye and crushing berries to make a paste called "Pemican," which they used as a poultice for cuts and wounds.

**Holly Hero And Villian Of Holiday Legends**

Holly, that favorite holiday decoration, has been hero and villian down through the ages. Early Christians believed that holly was used to make the crown of thorns for the crucifixion, called it "righteous branch" or "thorn of Christ."

In England, a tea of holly bark was once considered best treatment for a cough. Frenchmen once used a decoction of leaves and bark in the treatment of fever. North American Indians believed a tea of holly leaves would cure measles.

**Christmas Once Seen As Solemn Occasion**

The feasting and celebration that is so much a part of our Christmas observance has not always been fashionable. Prior to the 13th century, Christmas was a solemn occasion. Chants and litanies, sung in Latin, highlighted religious observances.

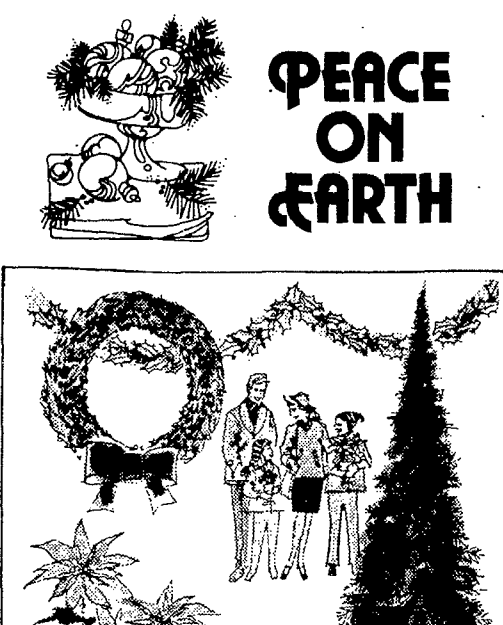
Carols came into popular use in Italy, about 1224, under the influence of St. Francis of Assisi. The caroling custom, however, was slow to spread. English Puritans condemned merry Christmas celebrations and their influence was not only lasting, but carried over to America where colonists went so far as to forbid celebrations.

It wasn't until the middle of the 19th century that Americans, now a composite of immigrants from many lands, made Christmas a time of merriment and gift giving.

**Carols Add Magic To The Spirit Of The Season**

Christmas means singing and there is something magical in old well-loved Christmas carols and hymns.

This Christmas Day, in every land, in a thousand tongues, the old and the new songs will sweep over the heart — strings of millions, with mystic power and bringing new joy, new hope, new peace, and brotherly love.



**PEACE ON EARTH**

AT  
*Christmas*

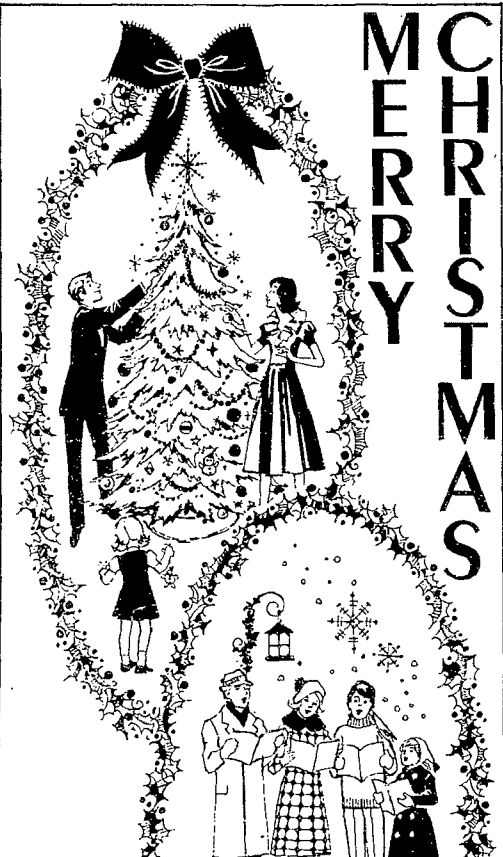
May your Christmas bloom with good feeling to last through the holidays and always. We're grateful for your business, Thank you!

**J & R FLORIST**  
JIM & RITA

To life . . .  
To laughter . . .  
To joy ever after!

**Happy Happy Holidays to all!**

**OLSON'S OF GRAYLING** AND THE  
**FUNNY FARM BOUTIQUE**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Deck the halls . . .  
carol . . .  
rejoice.  
Have your-  
self a very  
merry Yule.  
To all, our  
warm thanks.

**JACK MILLIKIN CONSTRUCTION**

**Citrus And Spinach Make Pleasing Salad Combo**

1 10-ounce package fresh spinach  
3 medium oranges or 4 tangerines or tangelos  
1 small purple onion  
1 small grapefruit  
1 avocado (if you can afford it)  
1/4 cup toasted sesame seeds

For Dressing:  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Dash pepper  
Pinch dry mustard  
1 teaspoon honey

First, combine all dressing ingredients and allow to stand at room temperature for at least 30 minutes to develop flavor.

Wash spinach well and trim stems. Peel and slice oranges or peel and segment tangerines or tangelos. Peel and thinly slice purple onion. Peel, segment, trim white membrane and chunk the grapefruit. Peel and slice avocado, if you are using it.

Combine spinach, fruit, onion and avocado, if using. In a salad bowl, sprinkle toasted seeds over the top. Toss with salad dressing and serve.

**Kids Will Appreciate Peanut Butter Cookies**

1/2 cup peanut butter  
1/4 cup honey  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1-1/4 cups whole-wheat pastry flour  
1/4 cup oil  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine all ingredients except flour. Stir until well mixed. Add flour, mix only until blended. Form into balls the size of a walnut. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten with fork. Bake at 375 degrees F. until browned. Makes 2 dozen small cookies.

**Glazed Walnuts Treat For The Snack Table**

2 cups sugar  
1 cup water  
1 package (1 pound) shelled walnuts

1. Combine sugar and water in a small heavy saucepan. Heat slowly, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves, then cook rapidly, without stirring, to 300 degrees on a candy thermometer. (Or until a spoonful of syrup poured into a cup of cold water forms hard brittle threads that break when pressed.)

2. Remove saucepan from heat. Add walnuts to syrup, 1/2 cup at a time, and toss to coat well. (If syrup begins to harden, return saucepan to a very low heat.)

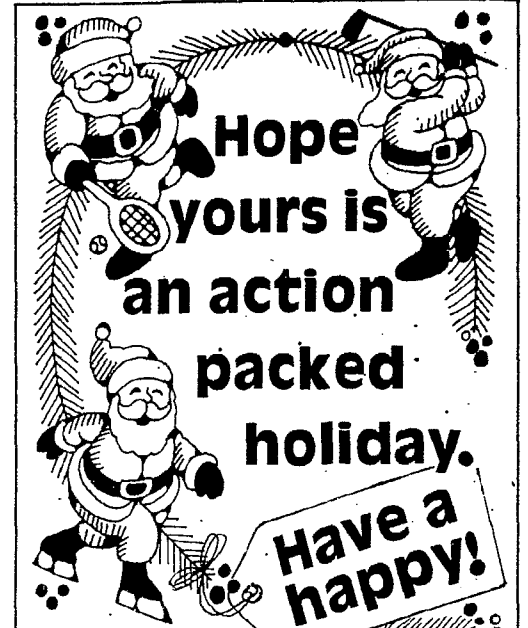
3. Remove nuts from syrup with two forks and place on wire racks lined with wax paper or aluminum foil. Allow to cool until glaze is firm. Store in airtight metal tins.



**GLORY**

May you share the special blessings of the holiday with those you hold most dear.

**Sorenson Funeral Home**  
Derek McEvers - Owner & Director



**Hope yours is an action packed holiday.**

**Have a happy!**

**CAL & JULIE FROM R & H SPORTS**



**Merry Christmas Rejoice and Sing!**

**The Yuletide is here!**

**Dr. Carolyn Ward-DiPonio**

**Let there be CHRISTMAS**



Let there be families and friends joined together in love and warmth, linking the old ways and the new. Starry eyed with Christmas joy we send thanks to one and all.



**DAWSON'S**



As Christmas blooms we hope  
its unique brilliance and color  
will brighten all your days.



LENG'S GARAGE

## Holiday Greenery and Berries—A Word of Caution!

Decorating with holiday greenery and bright red berries is an old and lovely tradition. However these bright plants are naturally filled with potent chemicals and can be dangerous. Ancient people, living closer to the earth and more familiar with plants than most of us, knew about the "good and bad" in leaves, cones and buds.

Romantic mistletoe is for kissing under and decoration, but the pale green leaves and waxy white berries contain natural poisons, and are dangerous!

The yew berry, pinkish red and translucent, is also poisonous when eaten. Oddly enough yew berries have no harmful effect

when eaten by birds. Our feathered friends have enzyme systems that render the poison found in yew berries, harmless!

Holly berries, shiny and sparkly red are far less dangerous, but can also upset the stomach.

It is important to discourage infants and children from tasting the tempting looking berries of holly and yew and Jerusalem cherries, whose attractive fruit is potentially dangerous. Its chemicals are capable of inducing vomiting, paralysis and could be fatal in sufficient quantities.

So remember . . . a word to the wise . . . and most important, to little ones!



In Austria, children put notes to "dear child Jesus in Heaven" on the window sill for St. Nicholas to take so that the Christ Child could bring the requested gifts on Christmas Eve.

In Belgium, children place shoes, baskets, or dishes under the tree for St. Nicholas to fill on Christmas Eve. They put water, hay, and carrots outside the door to attract his gray horse to their home. St. Nicholas wears a bishop's robe and a miter, and he carries a pastoral staff. On Christmas morning the children find chairs tipped over in their rooms and further disarray to show evidence that St. Nicholas has been there. Good children find their shoes filled with gifts. Bad ones find switches stuffed in theirs.

### Father Christmas

In Finland, Father Christmas brings children their gifts from England. In some sections he is known as Wainamoinen or Ukko. He is an old man with a long white mustache. He wears a white peaked cap with blue trim and a red coat.

In Hungary, the children believe that a male Kriss Kringle brings their gifts. He is dressed in white and rides a white horse.

In South America children leave notes to "Little Jesus" during Posada. They leave them in front of the crib for the angels to take to heaven for answering.

In Sweden, Jul-nisen in his red robe, pointed cap, and long white beard, riding his goat, brings gifts to good Swedish children.

In the Philippines, shoes are put in the window by the

children on Christmas Eve. They expect the Three Kings to fill them.

In Mexico, Santa is not as popular as the figure of Quetzalcoatl, the Aztec god of the sun. He is an old man with a long white beard and flowing white robes. Before Christmas children write to the Christ Child listing what they want. And on the eve of Epiphany, January 6th they place their shoes at the foot of their beds for the Three Magi to fill.

### Good Old St. Nick

In Switzerland, the tradition of St. Nicholas is observed. He arrives on December 6th and distributes fruit, candy, and toys. Sometimes there is a parade in his honor. A giant figure of St. Nicholas leads a group of children dressed in long white nightgowns and masks. The paraders blow long Swiss horns and bells ring.

Spanish children fill their shoes with straw for the camels of the Three Kings, on the eve of the Epiphany. It is thought that each year the Wise Men repeat their journey to Bethlehem and pass through Spain on the way. As they pass by, the camels eat the straw and the shoes are filled with gifts by Balthasar, who rides on a donkey.

In Poland, children write letters telling what they wish to receive and place them on the window for the Wise Men. Then on Christmas Eve, after supper, the children are examined on their knowledge of religion by the Star Man (the village priest). If they do well, they receive small gifts from the Wise Men. Gifts are believed to come from the stars, and the Wise Men act as emissaries.

### Penny Candy Was Part Of Memorable Old-Time Holiday

Penny candy long ago followed the old-fashioned Christmas down memory lane.

Before the turn of the century, sourballs and peppermint canes, typical penny candies, were placed right on the tree. The canes were hung on tree branches; the sourballs hung in little bags or were used to fill the tree's many cornucopias.

### Key Lime Pie Belongs Among Holiday Favorites

6 tablespoons cornstarch  
1 3/4 cups sugar  
2 cups boiling water  
5 beaten egg yolks  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup fresh lime juice  
Grated rind of 1 lemon  
1 to 2 drops of green coloring  
Baked pie shell  
Meringue:  
5 egg whites  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
10 tablespoons sugar

Sift cornstarch with 1 3/4 cups sugar. Blend well. Add 2 cups of boiling water and cook while beating until the mixture is clear and smooth.

Add a little of the hot liquid to the beaten egg yolks, beating well, then add the remaining yolks to the sugar mixture. Cook over hot water until the mixture is smooth and thick. Add salt, lime juice, grated lemon peel and green coloring. Allow to cool.

Pour into baked pie shell. Beat egg whites with salt until stiff but not dry. Add 10 tablespoons sugar gradually and beat well. Spread meringue over lime filling.

Place in a preheated 350-degree oven until meringue is brown, approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Allow to cool.

Serves 8.

### Most Everyone Will Like Tasty Banana-Nut Cake

1/8 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 1/8 cups sifted cake flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. baking soda  
3/4 tsp. baking powder  
3/8 cup finely-chopped walnuts  
3/8 cup mashed banana  
3 Tbsp. sour milk or buttermilk

Cream the shortening thoroughly and add sugar gradually, creaming well. Add beaten eggs; beat well. Sift cake flour with salt, soda, and baking powder, and add chopped walnuts. Combine mashed banana with sour milk or buttermilk, and add alternately with dry ingredients to the creamed mixture. Pour into a greased and floured 8x8x2-inch pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 45 minutes. When cool, frost as desired.

## Beautiful old music rings through a tuneful Yuletide

Hand bells, instruments several centuries old, are enjoying a popularity in this country that they have never known before. The playing of hand bells, their tones mellow and pure, accompanies many candlelight carol services in churches at the Yuletide season.

The change ringers of England, who rang tower bells by pulling ropes, are said to have invented hand bells about three hundred years ago. To keep warm and to spare their neighbors, they practiced at home, and so improvised the original hand bells.

Padding on the clapper and a spring mechanism prevent the bell from ringing more than once when it is thrust forward. The quality of the sound can be varied by swinging the bell after it rings, but this takes an advanced player. A really adept bell ringer can manage more than two bells, by picking up and putting others down on a table in front of him. Bell ringers wear gloves so they will not tarnish the highly polished bronze surface and so spoil the tuning.

There are two foundries in Pennsylvania that manufacture hand bells in this country. The foundry that produces the most hand bells abroad, is in London, where most of the work is still done by hand. The bronze bells are tuned precisely, to notes in a chromatic scale, ranging over as many as five octaves. The smaller they are, the higher the pitch; the larger they are, the lower.

Hand bell music has been likened to that of an organ, warm and ethereal, and it surely adds a unique flavor to the stirring and harmonious sounds of the holiday!



Arriving right on time with wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!  
Thanks.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY  
PUBLIC TRANSIT**

## Silent Night



With a deep feeling of gratitude we pray that the holiday's most precious gifts will be yours.

THE GOLDEN TOUCH

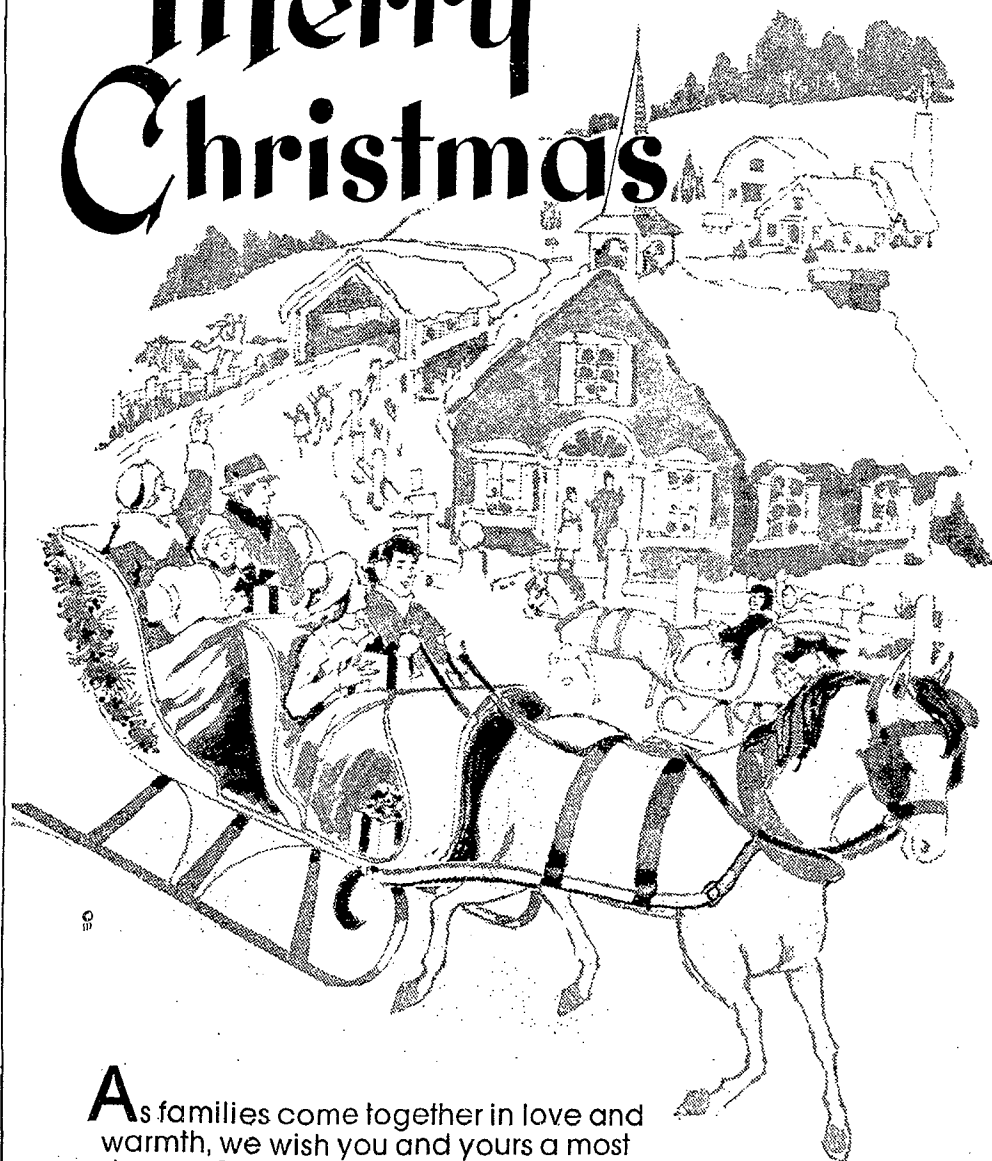


**GREETINGS**

May the endearing customs and pleasures of an old fashioned Christmas decorate every moment of your Yuletide.


**A.J.D. Forest Products**

# Merry Christmas



As families come together in love and warmth, we wish you and yours a most joyous Christmastide... hoping every delight of the Holiday Season will be yours!


**GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB  
BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS**



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

Here's hoping the merriment of Santa and his happy helpers will keep you stepping through a harmonious holiday. Cheers and thanks.

**ROCHETTE'S  
PARTY STORE**



## Bright Christmas

Star spangled, star bright, sparkling days . . . may they crown your Christmas. Thanks for your friendship.

**TERRY'S UNION 76**

### Frozen Apple Salad Will Please Holiday Guests

2 8 1/4-ounce cans crushed pineapple in heavy syrup, thoroughly drained and liquid reserved  
4 large eggs, slightly beaten  
1 cup sugar  
Few grains of salt  
6 tablespoons lemon juice  
4 cups finely chopped, unpeeled, cored apples (such as Delicious or McIntosh)  
1 cup finely chopped celery  
1 pint heavy cream

Measure pineapple syrup; add water as necessary to make 1 cup liquid. In a medium-sized saucepan combine the eggs, sugar, salt, lemon juice and pineapple liquid. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thick; do not boil. Remove pan from heat and chill several hours in refrigerator. Stir pineapples, apples and celery into chilled mixture. Using a rotary beater or electric mixer, whip the cream in a medium-sized mixing bowl until soft peaks form when beaters are lifted; fold cream into pineapple mixture. Pour into a 3-quart ring mold or freezer-proof dish; cover and let stand at least 6 hours or overnight. Remove from freezer and let stand at room temperature 15 minutes before unmolding. Cut in slices to serve. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

### Broiled Date Appetizers Add That Special Touch

3/4 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup water  
1/8 cup lemon juice  
1/4 cup cider vinegar  
1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 8-ounce package pitted dates

Combine sugar, water, lemon juice, vinegar, orange rind, spices and salt in a saucepan. Place over moderate heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Bring mixture to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Place dates in small pyrex bowl. Pour spice mixture over dates; cover and place on rack to cool. Refrigerate at least 24 hours to allow flavors to blend. Drain dates; wrap each date in 1/2 slice bacon and skewer with toothpick. Broil until bacon is crisp. Serves 6.

### Try Avocado-Grapefruit Salad Change-Of-Pace

4 large grapefruits  
4 large avocados  
Watercress or Boston lettuce  
3/4 cup mayonnaise

Peel and section grapefruits over bowl to catch juice. Peel and thinly slice avocados. Dip into grapefruit juice. Arrange grapefruits, avocados and watercress on serving dish. Stir remaining grapefruit juice with mayonnaise. Serve with salad. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

### Plan Holiday Pictures For Memorable Shots

You should familiarize yourself with your camera. Avoid ruined film and pictures that "don't turn out." Christmas pictures can be fun and surely nice to remember Christmas this year.

Read the printed information that comes with film. It contains useful information on exposure settings.

Practice setting shutter speeds and f-stops without film in the camera. Also practice loading and unloading film.

Make the images big. If you're taking a picture of the family keep the camera close to the people. "Get down to where people live." If you're taking a picture of a baby, hunker down in front of him, otherwise the picture might show just the top of his head.

Watch the background. If you're taking a picture outside, be careful not to make it appear that a telephone pole grows out of his head.

Stay close for flash pictures. A flash attachment only effectively illuminates for about 12 feet, so stay close to your subject.

Shutter and heat can damage film, so be sure it is protected.

The pleasing side of photography is that you're doing it yourself. You're producing and it's like being a painter.

Something to remember — the photographer should brace the camera against his face, take a deep breath, exhale a little and squeeze rather than snap the picture.

### Irish Tradition

In Ireland candles are set in the windows on Christmas eve to light the Christ child on his way. And only a woman named Mary may snuff out the church candles on Christmas day.



## JOY at Christmas

Wishing you the pleasures of a real old-fashioned, family holiday. To you and your loved ones, our thanks.

**AL'S SHIRT SHOP**

### We Make Our Holiday Through What We Do

In some ways, we make too much of the commercial aspects of Christmas. But, rather than shout the old refrain that "Christmas is too commercial," we should remember that each of us is free to observe Christmas as we choose.

Gift giving belongs; it is part of the spirit of Christmas! Let emphasis be on giving and sharing. We make it even more meaningful by giving to the less fortunate, with no thought of receiving something in return.

And, remember, the best gift of all — an act of kindness — costs nothing at all.

### Getting Ready Helps To Boost The Spirit

It seems traditional to spend hours getting ready for Christmas. We spend a lot of time decorating the home, putting ornaments on the tree, checking the gift list, shopping all over town.

With it all, there comes more and more an awareness of the true meaning of Christmas. When gifts have been exchanged and opened on Christmas morning, let us keep this spirit in our hearts.

### 'White Christmas' leads the Holiday Hit Parade

The world sings at Christmas, in many languages. The world also listens, according to the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers. ASCAP says there are well over 200 songs titled "Christmas Tree" in its catalog.

Among best-sellers of all time in Christmas records and tapes is Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," which has been recorded in 30 languages.

Not far behind is "Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer," written by Johnny Marks some 30 years ago. Since Gene Autry first recorded "Rudolf" it has been sold around the world in Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, German and the tongue of several Balkan states and parts of India. Third on ASCAP's all-time selling list is probably J. Fred Coots and Haven Gillespie's "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

Also high on the list are three others from Johnny Marks — "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" and "Holly Jolly Christmas."

### Chestnut Stuffing Adds Special Touch To Bird

1 large onion, finely chopped (1 cup)  
1 cup finely chopped celery  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
2 teaspoons ground sage  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 16-ounce loaf Italian bread, cut in 1/2 inch squares and dried (10 cups)  
8 ounces fresh chestnuts, cooked, peeled, and coarsely chopped or one 6 ounce jar-cooked and peeled chestnuts, chopped  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
1 13 3/4 ounce can chicken broth (1 3/4 cups)  
1/8 cup dry vermouth

In skillet, cook onion and celery in butter or margarine till tender but not brown. Stir in sage, salt, and pepper. In large bowl combine bread cubes, chestnuts, and walnuts; stir in vegetable mixture. Add broth and vermouth, tossing to moisten evenly. Use to stuff 10 Cornish game hens or one 10 to 12-pound turkey. Makes 9 cups stuffing.


### Chicken Drumsticks Are Easy To Prepare

3 pounds  
2 tablespoons salad oil  
1/2 cup soy sauce  
1/8 cup medium or dry sherry  
1/4 cup catchup  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
3 star anise (optional)  
shredded lettuce

### DAY AHEAD OR ABOUT 1 HOUR BEFORE SERVING:

Cut wing tips off at joint (use tips in soup another day); cut each wing in half at joint. In 5-quart Dutch oven or saucepot over high heat, in hot salad oil, cook chicken wings, stirring constantly, about 7 minutes. Reduce heat to medium; add remaining ingredients except shredded lettuce, stirring to blend well. Cover and cook about 25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Uncover Dutch oven and cook 10 minutes longer, stirring frequently, until almost all liquid is absorbed and chicken is tender. Cover and refrigerate to serve cold later on bed of shredded lettuce, or serve warm. Makes 40 appetizer servings.



## HEAR YE!

Santa's posting the good news!

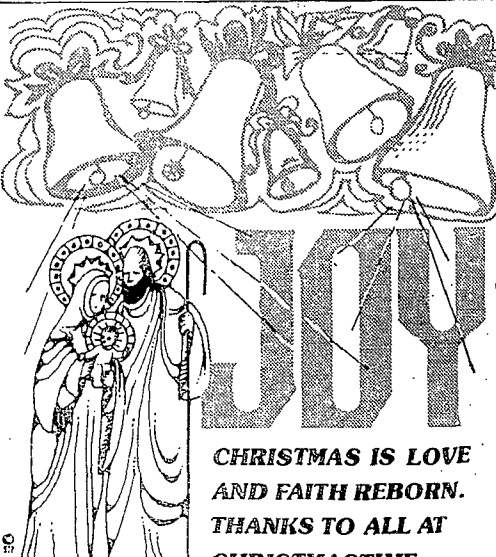
You're slated for a holiday overflowing with joy, peace and contentment . . . and our unending gratitude.

**MILLER'S HARDWARE**



Have yourself a very Merry Christmas! Keep the Yuletide bright!

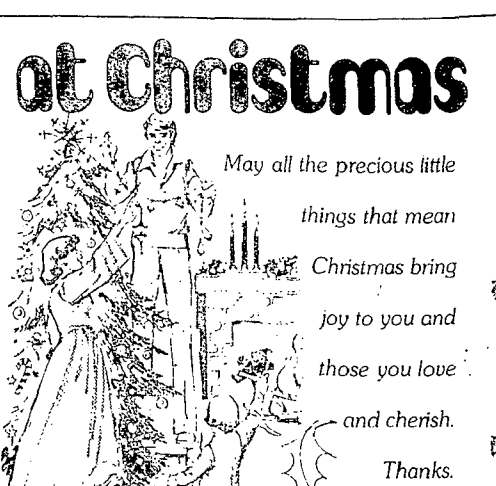
**KRUMREI DISTRIBUTORS**



## JOY

CHRISTMAS IS LOVE AND FAITH REBORN. THANKS TO ALL AT CHRISTMASTIME.

**TIMBERVIEW VILLAGE & THE VILLAGE MANOR**

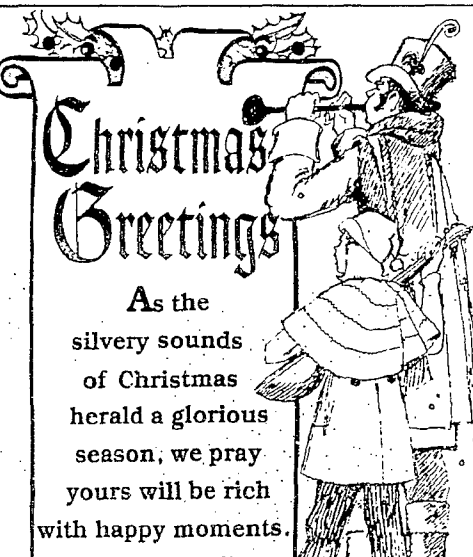


## at Christmas

May all the precious little things that mean Christmas bring joy to you and those you love — and cherish.

Thanks.

**CAROUSEL OF CHILDREN'S FASHIONS**  
CARL & SANDY REYNOLDS



## Christmas Greetings

As the silvery sounds of Christmas herald a glorious season, we pray yours will be rich with happy moments. Thanks to all.


**SCHEER MOTORS, INC.**



## Born is the King!

May the Holy Spirit illuminate your holidays.

**AUSABLE WOODWORKING**



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're grateful for the bright, steady flame of your friendship.

**GRAYLING AUTOMOTIVE**



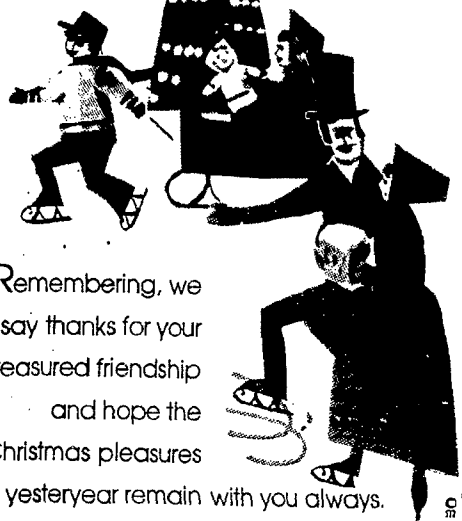
## merry Christmas

Traveling in tandem, we wish you a double measure of every Christmas pleasure. Thanks and thanks again!

**HOERL'S DECORATING**  
Doc & Darlene Latuszek



## a JOYOUS HOLIDAY



Remembering, we say thanks for your treasured friendship and hope the Christmas pleasures of yesteryear remain with you always.

Potbelly Antique Shop



It strikes us that our patrons are really something special! To you all we send wishes for a resounding holiday, with our thanks.

AMERICAN LEGION

Post 106

## A Doctor's Christmas

IT WAS THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS  
BUT THE DOC DIDN'T KNOW  
FOR DAYS, THEY HAD TRAVELED  
THROUGH LANDSCAPES OF SNOW

THEIR HEART WAS SO YOUNG  
THEIR TOUCH SELDOM WRONG  
LOVE FOR HUMANITY  
WOULD ALWAYS STAY STRONG

HE HAD STARTED AT DAY BREAK  
ON A COURSE WEST OR SOUTH  
WHILE BLIZZARDS RAGED ON  
FREEZING ICE ON HIS MOUTH

A WIFE OF A TRAPPER  
LAY WAITING AHEAD  
HIS COURAGE NEAR FAILED HIM  
AS HIS VISION TURNED RED

AS HE WALKED WOEN THE TRAIL  
THRU BLIZZARD AND STORM  
HE THOUGHT OF THE PEOPLE  
ALL COZY AND WARM

HE THOUGHT OF HIS PARTNER  
OUT THERE IN THE GALE  
SAVING SOME LIFE  
ON SOME OTHER TRAIL

AT CAMP TWENTY THREE  
HE HAD SAVED A MAN'S LIFE  
HE DOCTORED THE MOTHER  
PRESCRIBED FOR THE WIFE

AT CAMP TWENTY FOUR  
A SON HAD BEEN BORN  
HE SAT AT HER BEDSIDE  
WHILE HUSBAND DRANK CORN

HE THOUGHT OF THE DAYS  
BACK THERE IN THE SCHOOL  
HOW HARD THEY HAD WORKED  
TO LIVE BY THE RULE

THE OATH THEY HAD TAKEN  
WITHOUT MONEY OR GOLD  
MANKIND MUST BE HELPED  
WARM WEATHER, OR COLD

HE THOUGHT OF HIS FRIENDS  
WHO BECAME ENGINEERS  
WITH MONEY TO BURN  
IN JUST A FEW YEARS

HE THOUGHT OF THE PEOPLE  
WITH ALL OF THEIR ILLS  
WHEN IT CAME TO THE DOCTOR,  
THEY FORGOT TO PAY BILLS

THEN QUICKLY, AS SHADOWS  
THE WIND CEASED TO BLOW  
THE SUN CAST A LIGHT  
OVER PILLARS OF SNOW

THE CURTAINS OF NIGHT  
WERE SOON CLOSE AT HAND  
HIS SNOW SHOES CREEKED FASTER  
PEACE CAME TO THE LAND

THE WORLD TURNED TO CRYSTAL  
WITH MOONBEAMS THIS NIGHT  
THE WAY LEADING ONWARD  
WAS GUIDED WITH LIGHT

THE WOODEN DOOR OPENED  
THE TRAPPER'S WIFE THERE  
SOON CRIES OF A BABY  
FILLED THE NIGHT AIR

THE DOCTOR TURNED SLOWLY  
THE CLOCK STRIKING TWELVE  
A TREE IN THE CABIN  
AND PRESENTS ON SHELVES

CHRISTMAS, THIS NIGHT  
AS DOC SAID A PRAYER  
FOR THE LIGHT FROM THE ANGELS  
GUIDING HIM THERE

NOW THE SOULS OF BOTH DOCTORS  
HAVE GONE FAR BEYOND  
BUT THE MEMORIES OF EACH DOCTOR  
WILL ALWAYS STAY ON

MERRY CHRISTMAS, DR. KEYPORT  
WHEREVER YOU ARE  
MAY THE LIGHT OF THE ANGELS  
BE GUIDING YOUR STAR.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, DR. CLIPPERT  
AND YOUR PARTNER OF OLD  
WE PRAY TO THE HEAVENS  
OUR THOUGHTS STAY TEN FOLD.

Mr. Fred Bromwell  
Man O' the Manistee

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

Holiday tapers glow, lighting this glorious season with our fond thoughts and warm thanks.

TOWN AND COUNTRY BOUTIQUE

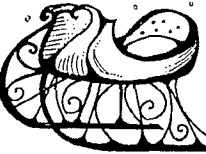
## Christmas Greetings



Greenery and glitter, turkey and treats, love and laughter; that's what holidays are made of. Hope your Christmas is the best!

Wagon Wheel Cleaners

## Yuletide Greetings



We've a sleighful of holiday wishes to all our good friends and neighbors. Be merry!

## Assemble Toys Before Holiday

It's Christmas Eve, fathers of America—assemble! They always do. It's not to get together, but a put together. For some reason, two or more Christmases are necessary for the average father to realize that he didn't really buy a bicycle or a coaster wagon, he purchased a box of bicycle or wagon parts.

Most also learn the hard way that Christmas Eve is not the right time to put things together. Toys should be assembled at least a week before Santa's arrival, because only the man with an engineering degree can do it right the first time. Panic is the word used to describe what happens when a bicycle is fully assembled and there, in the bottom of the carton lies four bolts, two screws and something that looks a little like a can opener. Don't wait, dad! Do it early. And, don't complete Step 1 until you've read what you will do in Step 1, (B) and Step 1 (C). In fact, you can save both time and temper if you read directions completely, not once, but twice—and study the pictures carefully.

Have fun—and a Merry Christmas.

## BLACK WALNUT CAKE

1 (1-pound) box seedless raisins  
3 cups water, divided  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
2 cups sugar  
4 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 1/2 cups chopped black walnuts

Combine raisins and 2 cups water in saucepan; boil 15 minutes. Drain well, reserving liquid; set raisins aside.

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy; stir in 1 cup water and liquid reserved from raisins. Combine dry ingredients; add to creamed mixture, a small amount at a time, stirring well after each addition. Add vanilla, mixing well. Stir in walnuts and raisins.

Spoon batter into 3 greased and floured 9-inch cakepans. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until cake tests done. Remove to racks to cool. Frost as desired. Yield: one 3 layer cake.

Merry Christmas

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As all the cherished customs of this magic holiday surround our special friends, we know it's time to extend our sincere Yuletide wishes to you all. May the thanks we send your way add to the happy hours of your holiday.



THE STAFF OF "THE" RADIO STATION  
WGRY

## O HOLY NIGHT

Upon hearing the glorious message, shepherds and the Wise Men came to worship and adore Him. This Christmas let us rejoice and celebrate, as we too, proclaim the King.



GRAYLING INSURANCE AGENCY

## Legal Notice

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Plaintiff

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Gene R. Fiset and Mel Fiset,  
Husband and Wife,  
Defendants

Thomas E. Kent (P24000)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Kent & Davis  
P.O. Box 458  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

## NOTICE OF SALE

**OF FORECLOSURE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby  
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of Sale entered by the Circuit  
Court for the County of Crawford,  
State of Michigan, on July 2, 1979  
in favor of Liberty State Bank  
and Trust, a Michigan Banking  
Corporation, Plaintiff, and against  
Gene R. Fiset and Mel Fiset,  
Husband and Wife, Defendants,  
I shall offer for sale to the highest  
bidder, at a public auction to be  
held at the front door of the  
Crawford County Courthouse in the  
City of Grayling and County  
of Crawford, State of Michigan,  
that being the place for holding  
the Circuit Court in and for the  
said County, on Friday, the 21st  
day of December, 1979 at 2:00  
eastern daylight time, in the af-  
ternoon, the following described  
real estate:

Township of South Branch,  
County of Crawford, State of  
Michigan; Lot 118, South Branch  
Unit No. 1, being part of the W½  
of the SW¼ of Section 2 and part  
of the E½ of Section 3, T25N,  
R2W, according to the recorded  
plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3  
of Plats on Page 21, Crawford  
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Dated: 11-1-79

Leo E. Lovely  
Crawford County Clerk  
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**Christmas Seals  
Fight  
Lung Disease**  
AMERICAN  
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ASSOCIATION

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of the E½ of Section 3, T25N,  
R2W, according to the recorded  
plat thereof in Liber 3 of Plats on  
Page 21, Crawford County  
Records.

Dated: 11-1-79

Leo E. Lovely  
Crawford County Clerk  
Dated: 11-6-79

Thomas E. Kent  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
15-22-29-6-13-20

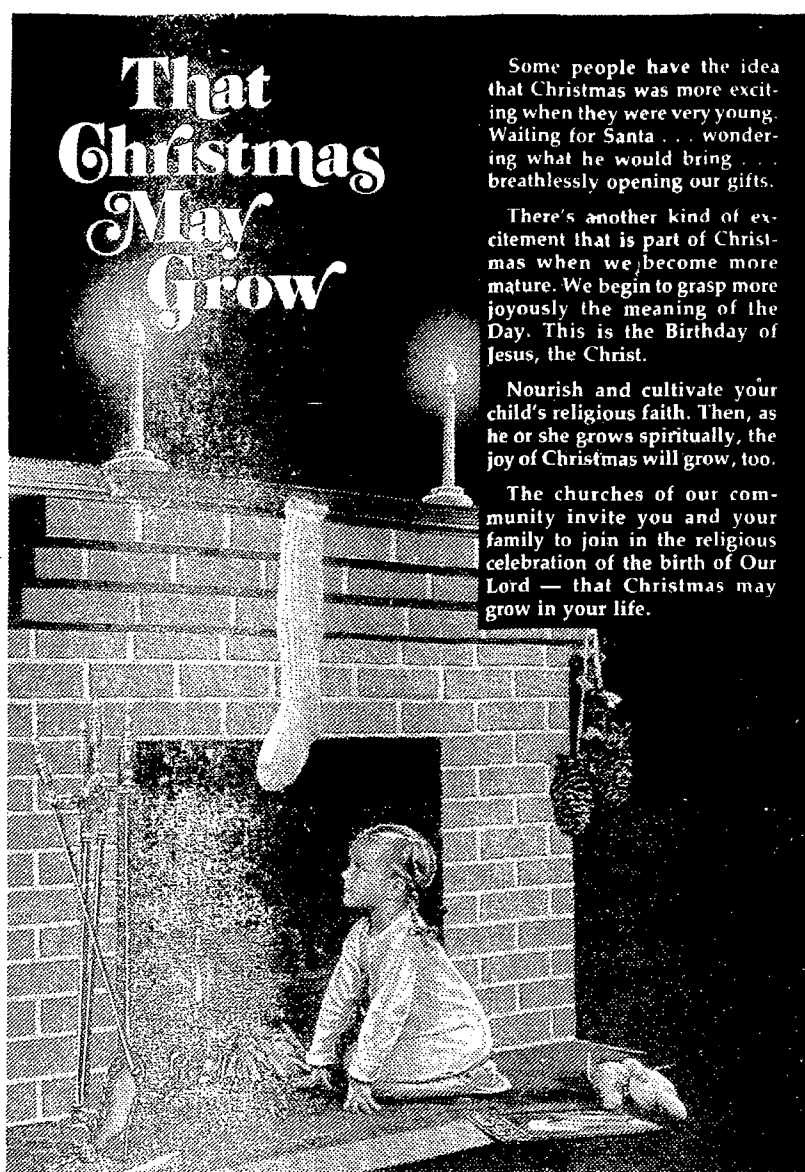
## Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage  
Foreclosure Sale

Default having been in the con-  
ditions of a certain mortgage  
made the 14th day of November,  
1975, by Charles A. Ball and Bet-  
ty L. Ball, his wife, as mort-  
gagors, to the United States of  
America, as mortgagee, and  
recorded on November 14, 1975,  
in the Office of the Register of  
Deeds for Crawford County,  
Michigan in Liber 149 of mort-  
gages on pages 78-81; on which  
mortgage there is claimed to be  
due and unpaid at the date of this  
Notice twenty five thousand six  
hundred ninety and 80/100  
Dollars (\$25,690.80) principal and  
four thousand fourteen and  
41/100 Dollars (\$4,014.41) in-  
terest; no suit or proceeding at  
law or in equity having been in-  
stituted to recover the debt, or  
any part of the debt, secured by  
said mortgage, and the power of  
sale contained in said mortgage  
having become operative by  
reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is  
hereby Given that on January 16,  
1980, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon  
at the Front Steps (East Side) of  
the Courthouse in Grayling,  
Michigan, that being the place for  
holding the Circuit Court for the  
County of Crawford, there will be  
offered for sale and sold to the  
highest bidder, at public sale, for  
the purpose of satisfying the  
amounts due and unpaid upon  
said mortgage, together with the  
legal costs and charges of sale  
provided by law and in said mort-  
gage, the lands and premises in  
said mortgage mentioned and  
described, as follows, to-wit: That  
property located in Crawford  
County, in the State of Michigan,  
The North 10.01 acres of the  
South 20.02 acres of the East ½  
of the East ½ of Section 3, T26N,  
R3W. The redemption period will  
be twelve months from the time  
of such sale. Property may be  
redeemed by paying the amount  
of the bid at the foreclosure sale  
plus 8 1/8% interest and any un-  
paid encumbrances on the  
property from date of sale. Dated  
November 28, 1979. Mr. Edward  
A. Hoffman, Attorney-In-Charge,  
United States Department of  
Agriculture, Room 2920, 230  
South Dearborn Street, Chicago,  
Illinois 60604. Attorney for Mor-  
tagee. For Additional Infor-  
mation, please contact: UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, acting  
through Farmers Home Admin-  
istration, Room 209, 1405 South  
Harrison Road, East Lansing,  
Michigan 48823, Mortgagee.  
29-6-13-20-27.

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The churches of our community invite you and your family to join in the religious celebration of the birth of Our Lord — that Christmas may grow in your life.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Bible Class, Wednes-  
day, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Service at 8:30 and 10:30  
a.m.  
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Nursery at 10:30.

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Sunday:  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Tuesday: Youth Meetings  
Juniors, ages 7-12 6:30 p.m.  
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Wednesday:  
Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Christ Missionary Church  
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4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service  
Winter 6 p.m.  
Summer 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer,  
Bible Study and Praise  
Winter 6 p.m.  
Summer 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7 p.m.

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Wat. Study Sun., 11 a.m.  
Book Study Tues., 8 p.m.  
Ministry Schl. Thur., 7:30 p.m.  
Serv. Meet. Thu., 8:30 p.m.

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Tuesday:  
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### Old-Style Roast Turkey For Traditional Feast

1 (14- to 16-pound) turkey  
Melted butter or margarine  
1 tablespoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 teaspoons seasoned salt  
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1/4 teaspoon basil  
1 cup water

Rinse turkey quickly and pat dry; reserve neck and giblets for gravy. Brush turkey with melted butter. Combine seasonings, and rub on skin and in cavity.

Fill neck cavity with a small amount of dressing, and fasten skin to back with a skewer. Fill body cavity lightly with dressing. Truss and tie securely; place breast side up on roaster, and insert meat thermometer in thickest part of thigh. Add water; cover and bake at 350 degrees about 3 to 4 hours. If turkey is not evenly browned, remove cover for last 30 minutes and lower temperature to 300 degrees.

Turkey is done when meat thermometer registers 185 degrees. The breast meat should feel soft when pressed with the fingers and drumsticks and thigh joints should move easily.

Lift turkey onto a platter. Cover with foil, and allow to stand 30 minutes. This will let the juices be absorbed into the meat, making carving easier.

### Scalloped Oysters Are Popular For The Holidays

1 pint oysters  
2 cups medium-coarse cracker crumbs  
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted  
3/4 cup light cream  
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Drain oysters, reserving 1/4 cup liquor. Combine crumbs and butter. Spread 1/3 of crumbs in greased 8x1 1/4-inch round pan. Cover with half the oysters. Sprinkle with pepper. Using another third of the crumbs, spread a second layer; cover with rest of oysters. Sprinkle with pepper. Combine cream, reserved oyster liquor, Worcestershire, and salt. Pour over the oysters. Top with last of crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 40 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

### Legend Says Robin Made Pilgrimage To Calvary

Unless you live in the sun belt, chances are you won't see a robin during the Christmas season. But, according to legend, this migratory bird made the pilgrimage to Calvary. In Brittany, it was long believed that when Christ was bearing his cross, a small bird attempted to relieve His suffering by plucking thorns from His brow. The bird's breast became forever stained with blood and ever after the bird was known as Robin Red-breast.

## Merry Christmas and Best Wishes

For The New Year To All My Friends.  
**RUTH CAID**

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS



GRAYLING RENTAL CENTER



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In these modern times, many of us have gotten away from one of the most enjoyable of Christmas traditions—especially where children are concerned.

The Christmas stocking—hung by the chimney with care—delighted the hearts of youngsters for decades. Regardless of the treasures left beneath the tree, the stocking held many small, but delightful, surprises.

If you have children in the home, put a little more spirit into your Christmas with individual stockings. Let the children help make them; it's more fun for all.

Christmas morning contents of the stocking should be a surprise—from Santa. Fruits are a natural. So are homemade cookies and candies, which you can put in sandwich bags or wrap in plastic. Trinkets, ear rings, transistor radios are things a stocking may hold.

Once you've decided to use Christmas stockings, you'll come up with other ideas—and you'll see suitable stocking stuffers everywhere you go.

### The Christmas Rose Was Child's Nativity Gift

The legend of the Christmas rose is one of the most beautiful stories associated with the Nativity.

Long ago, in the land of Judea, a child named Madelon, daughter of a shepherd, awakened to see a bright star in the heavens. She saw the Wise Men, bearing gifts on their way to the manger where the Christ Child lay.

Saddened because she had no gifts for the newborn King, Madelon began to cry. Seemingly from nowhere, an angel appeared, asking, "Why do you weep?"

"Because," Madelon said, between sobs, "I have no gift for the Christ Child."

Smiling, the angel said, "A gift of the heart is best of all... I will give you something to carry to the manger." And the angel was gone. In its place stood a beautiful rose bush, glowing with fair white blooms.

Joyfully, Madelon made her way to the manger where she timidly placed her bouquet before the Christ Child.

In less than the wink of an eye, the white flowers turned a most beautiful pink—the first Christmas roses.

### Traditions Aside, Christmas Is A Universal Holiday

Traditions bind us to our pasts, and symbolize certainty, to a degree, about the future. One of the nicest things about Christmastime is that regardless of cultural backgrounds or religious beliefs, everyone has similar celebrations.

At Christmastime, the rituals of the festivity represent continuity and security.



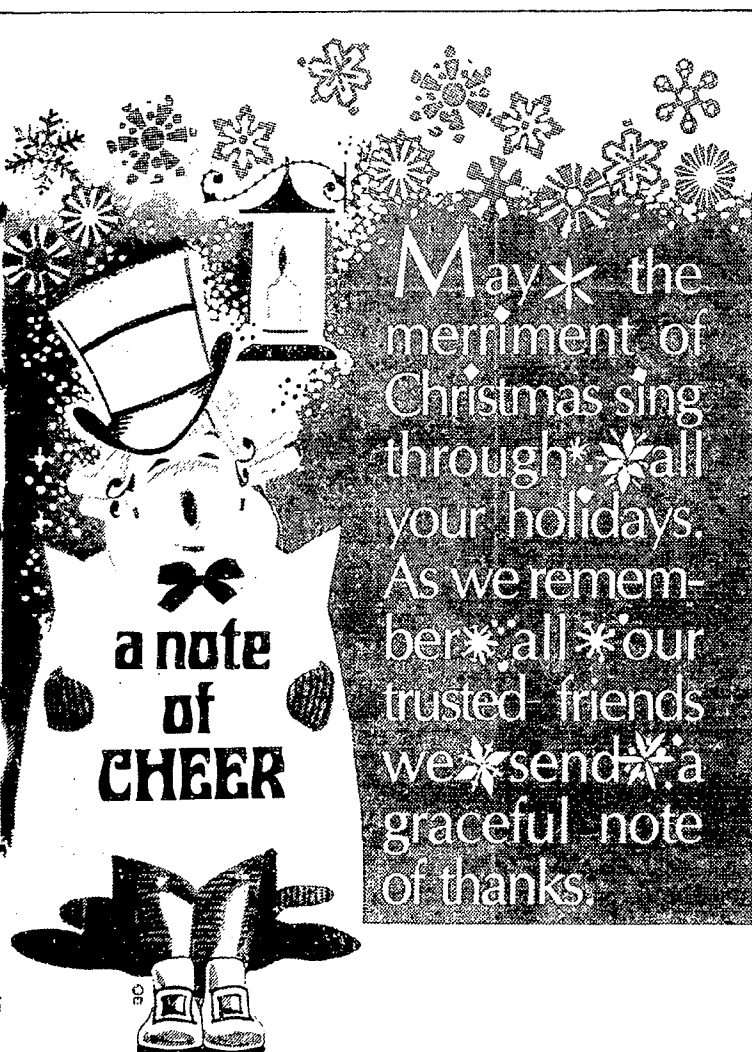
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**Merry Christmas**

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Barb and Orris



When I'm getting ready to reason with a man, I spend one-third of my time thinking about myself and what I am going to say and two-thirds thinking about him and what he is going to say.  
Abraham Lincoln

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George R. Roby and Marie J. Roby, husband and wife, of Toledo, Ohio, Mortgagees, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated January 2, 1979 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, on the 3rd day of January, 1979, in Liber 175 of Crawford County Register on page 23, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Nine and 22/100 (\$5,109.22).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1980 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as foreclosed, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.00 per cent. per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney Fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows:

PARCEL No. 1: The E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 31, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL No. 2: The W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 31, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 4, 1979.  
Emil L. Kraus  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
228 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
The Grayling State Bank,  
Mortgagee  
A Michigan Corporation

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford  
Liberty State Bank and Trust, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Plaintiff

vs.  
James W. Keeley and Evelyn B. Keeley, Husband and Wife, Defendant

Thomas E. Kent (P24000)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Kent & Davis  
P.O. Box 458  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

### NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on July 2, 1979 in favor of Liberty State Bank and Trust, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, and against James W. Keeley and Evelyn B. Keeley, Defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for the said County, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1979 at 2:00 eastern daylight time, in the afternoon, the following described real estate:

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan; Lot 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , South Branch Unit No. 1, being part of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, and part of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 3, T25N, R2W, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, on Page 21, Crawford County Records.

Dated: 11-4-79

Len E. Lovely  
Crawford County Clerk

Dated: 11-6-79

Thomas E. Kent  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

15-22-29-6-13-20

## Appoint New General Manager

At a meeting of the Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company's Board of Directors on December 8, 1979 Thomas G. Hanna was appointed General Manager. Hanna joined Top O' Michigan on November 18, 1974 as Executive Manager and has served in that capacity until last July when he was appointed Acting General Manager.

A native of Ohio, Hanna graduated from Cleveland State University with a B.S. in civil engineering. He came to Charlevoix in 1965 as resident engineer with Medusa Portland Cement Company and later served as Charlevoix's City Administrator. Hanna and his wife Ann are parents of two sons, Tim and Chris and reside at 707 E. Dixon Street, Charlevoix, Michigan.

### Chili Relish

Combine two cups green pickle relish, one-third cup chopped onion, one-third cup chili sauce, one-to-two tablespoons prepared mustard and one tablespoon Worcestershire. Heat. Yields about three cups.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

File No. 79-004-234-DM  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
Patrice Ann Harding, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Thomas LeRoy Harding, Defendant.

On September 7, 1979, an action was filed by Patrice Ann Harding, Plaintiff, against Thomas LeRoy Harding, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Thomas LeRoy Harding, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before January 24, 1980. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: 11/26/1979.  
Circuit Judge,  
William A. Porter

Plaintiff's Attorney,  
John B. Huss

The Grayling Mini Mall  
P.O. Box 32  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
517/348-5431 &  
517/348-9821

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

File No. 79-004-148  
Russell E. Trim and Dorothy A. Trim, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Donald Northrup, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE  
JUDGMENT having been rendered against Defendant, Donald Northrup, and in favor of Russell E. Trim and Dorothy A. Trim on the 15th day of October, 1979, in the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and Nine Cents (\$1,439.09), together with interest and Plaintiff's costs, and Foreclosure Sale being ordered by the Crawford County Circuit Court on that day, and the below described real estate being the subject of such foreclosure action and said Foreclosure Sale.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority of the Crawford County Circuit Court and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, of the premises described in the Complaint for Foreclosure or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on the unpaid portion, of the Judgment, with interest at 6% per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees allowed by law and sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff or his attorney to protect his interest in the premises and such premises being described as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN: PARCEL "2": THE SOUTH  $\frac{1}{2}$  OF THE WEST  $\frac{1}{2}$  OF THE NORTHWEST  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF THE NORTHWEST  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 3, T25N, R3W, AND 33 FOOT ROAD ACCESS AND EASEMENTS ON THE WEST AND SOUTH LINES, TOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE WEST 20 FEET OF THE NORTH  $\frac{1}{2}$  OF THE NORTHWEST  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF THE NORTHWEST  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 3.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: 11-28-79

Terrence H. Bloomquist  
Attorney for the Plaintiff

Grayling, Mi 49738

6-13-20-27

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## Surprise! Surprise! Have a Hearty Barbequed Christmas Dinner!

How about a Christmas barbeque!

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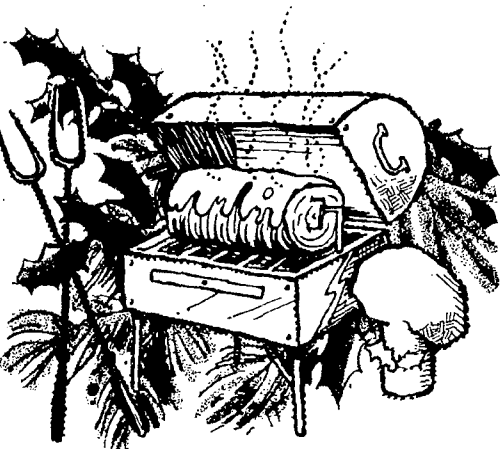
After serving your favorite hors d'oeuvre and holiday potions try this barbequed honey glazed pork loin . . . you may never serve anything else at Christmas again!

#### Barbequed Honey Glazed Pork Loin:

About 3 hours before you plan to serve, prepare outdoor covered grill, using manufacturer's instructions for indirect heat cooking.

Glaze: Stir 1/2 cup honey, 1 teaspoon ground ginger and 1/4 cup brandy together in a bowl. Mix well and set aside.

Roast: Rub 1 tablespoon salt and 1 teaspoon cracked pepper into a 4 1/2 pound double top loin pork roast. Insert meat thermometer into mid-



dle and place roast on grill, over drip pan, with fat side up. Roast 2 1/2 hours on covered grill, adding more briquettes to sides of grill every hour, as directed by manufacturer. Baste meat often with Honey Glaze during last 1/2 hour of cooking.

Set meat on previously heated platter, remove strings and let stand about 15 minutes. While waiting to carve roast, set out salad and trimmings.

#### Grilled Scalloped Potatoes:

Peel a medium size potato

for each serving. On squares of aluminum foil, lay thin slices in overlapping layers and dot with 1 tablespoon butter, salt and pepper. Add 2 tablespoons milk. Seal package with double fold and cook on grill, close to coals for about 15 minutes.

Test for tenderness, and if necessary reseat for longer cooking.

Orange slaw or a salad combining fresh orange sections, avocado slices and romaine lettuce will add piquant flavor and holiday color to your delicious feast! Enjoy! Enjoy!

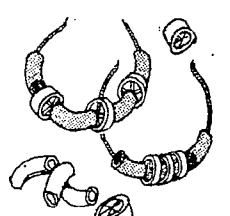
## Be Crafty and Clever at Holiday Time with Easy-To-Make Macaroni Jewelry

Wondering what to give your friends that won't put a crimp in your allowance? Macaroni jewelry is easy and inexpensive to make and your pals will love it! You'll need



some elbow macaroni, food coloring, and colored yarn.

Decide how many necklaces or bracelets you want to make. Dye the approximate amount of macaroni in dishes partially filled with food colorings mixed with water. Let the macaroni dry over night on waxed paper. String the pieces onto various colored yarns . . . you might string pink macaroni on green yarn, or blue on yellow. You can even make long chains to trim your



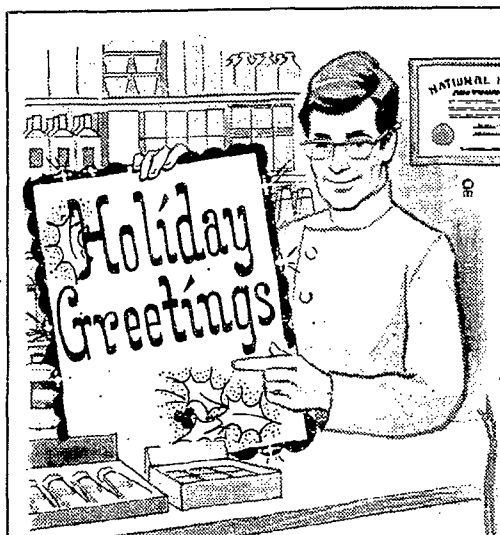
tree! Tip the yarn with a piece of tape for easier stringing and knot the ends to finish them.

Merry Christmas

#### Holiday Cranberry Salad Easy To Make

1 quart raw cranberries  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
Tbsp gelatin  
1/2 cup orange juice  
2 cups diced unpeeled apples  
1 cup chopped walnuts  
Lettuce  
Mayonnaise

Grind raw cranberries in food chopper, using fine blade. Add sugar to cranberries, and mix together thoroughly. Let stand for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Soften gelatin in orange juice for 5 minutes; then place over hot water, and stir until dissolved. Combine gelatin mixture with the sweetened cranberries, diced apples, and chopped walnuts. Turn the mixture into a salad mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Chill in refrigerator until set. At serving time, unmold the salad on crisp lettuce arranged on chilled serving platter. Serve with mayonnaise, if desired. Makes 8 servings.



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#### Chocolate Chip Kisses A Family Favorite

2 egg whites  
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
3/4 cup superfine sugar  
1/2 cup chocolate pieces  
1/4 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Beat egg whites, cream of tartar and salt together in small bowl until soft peaks form. Add vanilla. Add sugar gradually, beating until stiff. Fold in chocolate pieces and nuts (optional).

Drop by teaspoons 2-in. apart on ungreased brown wrapping paper laid on a cookie sheet. Bake in a 300 degrees oven until dry, about 25 minutes.

Let cool slightly before removing from paper. Set on rack to cool completely before storing in airtight containers. Makes approximately 3 dozen cookies.

Merry Christmas

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IT'S CHRISTMAS

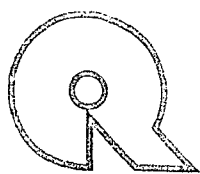
While you happily dream of the sweet delights of a sugar plum world, we hope its fairy tale magic fills your holidays with dazzling delights.

Whitey and Thelma Madsen



Come let us adore Him, the Holy Child, born of Mary.  
In reverence and humility will we worship Him,  
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